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ably tomorrow;  
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## LOUIS GILBERTSON IS ARRESTED FOR CONCEALING CASH

DEPOSITED BETWEEN \$5,000 AND  
\$6,000 IN CHICAGO

**SWORE HE WAS PENNILESS**

Case is Brought Before Judge Bald-  
win and Prisoner Gives Bonds  
Before Sanborn to Stay in Wis.

Between \$5,000 and \$6,000 of the  
funds of Louis Gilbertson, the for-  
mer Pearl street shoe merchant, who  
went into bankruptcy a year ago,  
have been discovered in a safety de-  
posit vault in Chicago, Ill., deposited  
in the name of a relative.

Gilbertson has been arrested and  
gave bond before Judge Sanborn at  
Madison, Wis., in United States dis-  
trict court, not to leave the state.

C. L. Baldwin, referee in bank-  
ruptcy, received word of the dis-  
covery of the money today, and was  
ordered by Judge Sanborn to reopen  
the bankruptcy case.

Gilbertson swore under oath that  
the money, now found, had been lost  
and that he was penniless.

Gilbertson probably will be prose-  
cuted.

## BREAK UP GREAT RESERVE, KEYNOTE OF MR. CORTELYOU

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—  
The house held a short session, ad-  
journing until Monday after Cortel-  
you's report was presented.

**The Report.**

Secretary Cortelyou, in his an-  
nual report today, blamed the in-  
sufficiency of the currency laws and  
the hoarding of money by banks and  
by individuals for the panic. He de-  
manded that the adherents in con-  
gress of the various suggested plans  
of currency legislation get together  
and adopt immediately remedial leg-  
islation that will avert panics and  
provide an elastic currency. He sug-  
gests the giving to the secretary of  
treasury the power to limit retire-  
ments of bank notes and also says  
the government must break up the  
huge reserve in the central reserve  
banks and keep such money in geo-  
graphical divisions when it will be  
fairly distributed over the country  
and most readily available to meet a  
general demand.

When the senate met the creden-  
tials of Senators-elect Johnson and  
Bankhead of Alabama were present-  
ed.

## LA FOLLETTE'S BILL MEETS WITH FAVOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—  
Senator La Follette introduced today  
his bill to direct the interstate com-  
merce commission forthwith to make a  
valuation of railroad property of the  
country. The measure will be push-  
ed, with excellent chances this ses-  
sion. President Roosevelt last sum-  
mer at Indianapolis indorsed it, and  
sentiment has developed powerfully  
since Senator La Follette started  
the movement in congress. Last  
spring the bill came near report  
from the senate committee on inter-  
state commerce; nothing but some  
careful manipulation of its oppo-  
nents, who broke the committee's  
quorum at the critical moment, pre-  
vented the report.

## AOKI DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT TEDDY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—  
"Your president? How can I under-  
stand him when Americans can-  
not?"

This is Viscount Aoki's only reply  
to a request for his opinion of Roose-  
velt today.

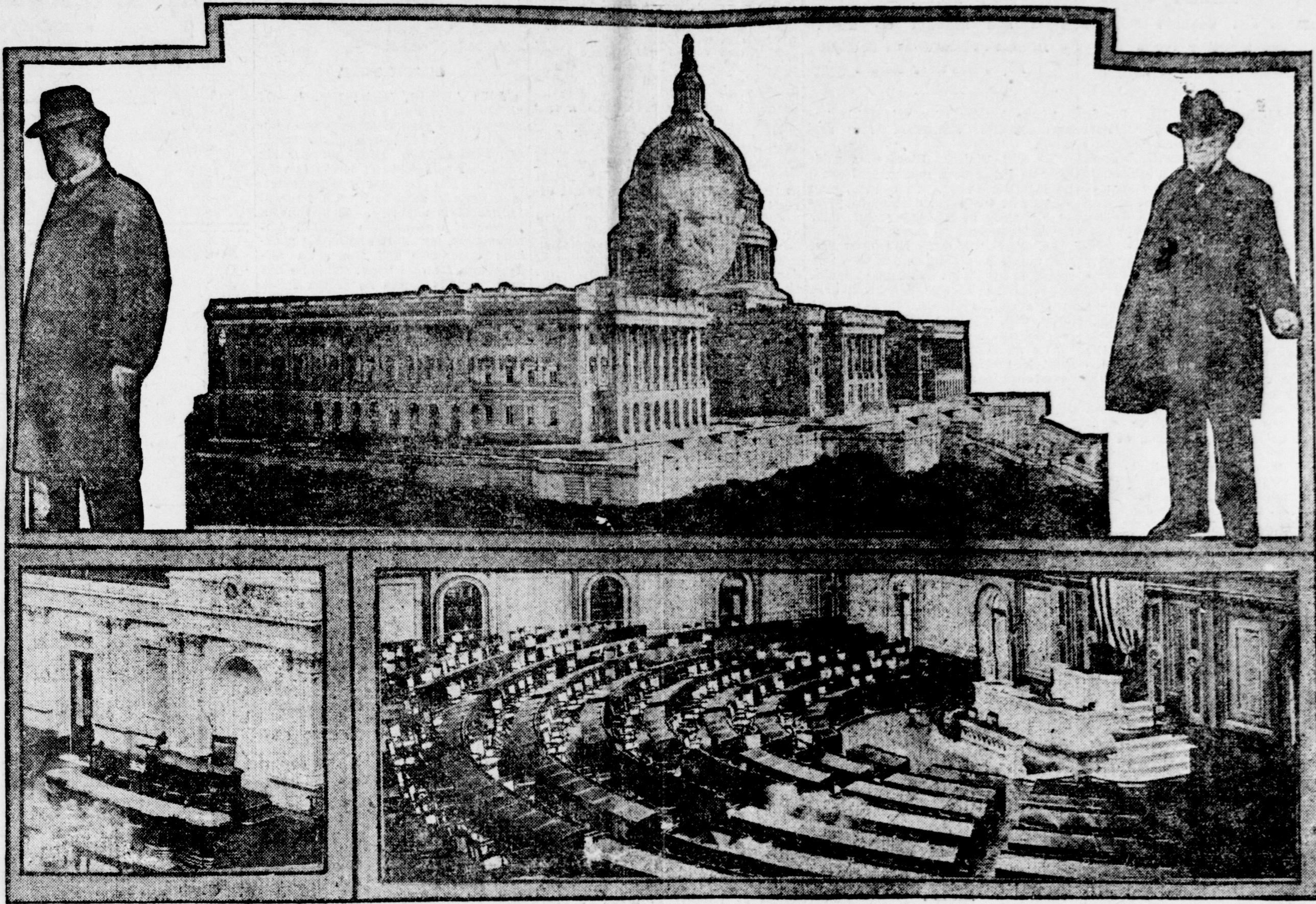
"My country bears the most kind-  
ly feeling towards America. My re-  
call has no bearing on the sending  
of the fleet to the Pacific. It is  
merely a coincidence, that's all.  
'Strained relations' is the cry only  
of those who misunderstand the di-  
plomatic conditions between Amer-  
ica and Japan.

## HARRIMAN SEES RICH ERA'S DAWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Edward H.  
Harriman, head of one of the great-  
est railroad systems in the United  
States sees signs all over the land of  
a renewal of that public confidence  
without which there can be no pros-  
perity. Mills which shut down when  
the first shock came are beginning  
to reopen, and Mr. Harriman be-  
lieves that it will not be long before  
the business of the country again  
will be in a normal condition.

Mrs. Sobek of Hokah, Minn., is  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E.  
Winslow, 715 Pine street, for a few  
days.

## VIEW OF NATIONAL CAPITOL, SHOWING INTERIOR OF THE "HOUSE." "UNCLE JOE" CANNON, PRES. ROOSEVELT AND VICE PRES. FAIRBANKS



This cut shows the national capitol in the center, where the two houses of congress convened. In the upper left hand corner is shown Vice President Fairbanks, who presides over the senate, and in the lower left hand corner the desk and rostrum from which he works. It shows in the upper left hand corner Speaker Cannon, who presides over the house of representatives, and in the lower right hand corner a view of the exterior of the house of representatives. Puzzle: Find the president.

## HOUSE LEADERS IN QUEST OF SIMPLE CURRENCY REMEDY

SECURED ISSUES WITH HEAVY  
INTEREST IS SCHEME.

**BRYAN PLAN BOTHERS THEM**

Feeling Is Growing Among Members  
That Nebraska Is Right and  
Leaders May be Ignored

Washington Bureau  
of the La Crosse Tribune  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1907.  
(By J. C. Welliver.)

Chairman Fowler of the house  
committee on banking and curren-  
cy today announced a subcommit-  
tee for currency legislation, to be  
composed of Fowler, Prince, Galder-  
head, Lewis and Gillespie.

**House Currency Program.**  
Here is the currency program of  
the house leaders, as handed out on  
the highest possible authority.

First—To let the senate frame the  
legislation, or seem to frame it.  
"They'll like it better if they think  
they did it," explained a member of  
the house rules committee in explain-  
ing the matter.

Second—To let the senate authori-  
ties, through proper channels, un-  
derstand that it is useless to fix up  
and pass anything that the house  
and its leaders will not accept. That  
is, to let the senate have the credit  
of framing the measure, while the  
house managers dictate its substance.

Third—To have the bill made ex-  
tremely simple and understandable;  
to depart just as little as possible  
into the realm of financial mystery.

Fourth—To have the bill contain  
about these provisions:

**Simplicity Itself.**  
On depositing approved collaterals  
with the treasury department, any  
national bank may issue emergency  
circulation up to 75 per cent of the  
amount deposited, under a tax of not  
less than 7 per cent nor more than  
8 per cent during the time it is out-  
standing. This to assure that such  
circulation will not be issued except

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## CIVIL WAR RAGES UP IN GOLDFIELD

HAYWOOD CHARGED WITH IN-  
CITING STRIKE RIOT.

**FEDERAL TROOPS ARE ASKED**

Nevada Has No State Militia and  
Uncle Sam Orders That Soldi-  
ers Prepare for Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—  
Responding to a call from Governor  
Sparks of Nevada, Acting Secretary  
of War Oliver and Gen. Bell are  
holding themselves in readiness to  
send troops to Goldfield on short  
notice. The troops would include the  
Twenty-first and Twenty-second in-  
fantry, numbering a thousand men.

**Funston Is Ready.**

Governor Sparks's appeal stated  
that the miners there are in revolt.  
The necessity of calling upon the  
government is due to the fact that  
there is no state militia in Nevada.

President Roosevelt yesterday  
issued orders to Gen. Funston at San  
Francisco to hold troops in readi-  
ness to start to Nevada at once.

**Reign of Terror.**

Considerable rioting has taken  
place, but it is said the newspaper  
correspondents in Goldfield are  
afraid to telegraph the facts. It is  
said that even the telegraph opera-  
tors are terrorized by the miners' union.

"If the military are sent to Gold-  
field," said Funston, "the Twen-  
tieth and Twenty-second infantry  
will be called out. The Twentieth  
is now at Monterey and the Twen-  
ty-second at Angel Island and the Presi-  
dido. I am not sure of the exact  
figures, but I believe that together  
they must fully 1,000 men. If the  
orders to start should be received we  
could move with hardly an instant's  
delay. Everything is in readiness."

The strike at Goldfield, which has  
led to rioting by idle miners, was  
due directly, it is said, to William D.  
Haywood, secretary of the Federation  
of Miners, who was recently ac-  
cused of murder in Idaho.

The men had decided to accept the  
terms offered by mine owners, when  
Haywood reached Goldfield and coun-  
seled them to strike.

The mine owners have now an-  
nounced that they will make Gold-  
field an open shop camp, and this  
announcement doubtless led to riot-  
ing.

## SILENCE WAS NOT GOLDEN TO TRUST

HEAD OF STANDARD OIL DE-  
FENDS HIS COMPANY

**REGRETS REIGN OF SILENCE**

In Saturday Evening Post He Says  
Company Has Reaped the Re-  
sults Legitimately.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Archibald,  
active head of the Standard Oil, in  
a signed article in the Saturday  
Evening Post, breaks a silence of a  
quarter of a century about the in-  
ner working of the Oil trust. He  
says: "I say with the utmost frank-  
ness that I now believe the policy of  
silence which the Standard Oil com-  
pany has maintained for many years,  
amid the misrepresentation assailing  
it, was a mistaken policy. Its com-  
mercial efforts have been fairly  
made, its victories fairly won, its  
profits the legitimate reward of its  
industry and enterprise."

He says the Standard owns one-  
sixth of the producing wells. Its  
pipe lines approximate 75 thousand  
miles and it has a fleet of 72 tank  
steamers and 24 cargo steamers.

## BANK OF COMMERCE IN K. C. IS CLOSED

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—The Na-  
tional Bank of Commerce failed to  
open its doors this morning. The  
notice posted read:

"This bank is closed by order of  
the board of directors. It is in the  
hands of Bank Examiner Bradley,  
by order of the comptroller of the  
currency."

W. H. Woods, president of the  
bank, will issue a statement today.  
Vice-President Winants says the  
bank was "murdered by talk," and  
that the depositors will be paid in  
full. He says the bank paid out  
cash too long and allowed its reserve  
fund to fall below the legal per cent-  
age.

The predicament of the bank has  
been known in banking and govern-  
ment circles for some time, but it  
had been hoped that it would sur-  
vive the ordeal.

Two local branches of the National  
Bank of Commerce, the Union Ave-  
nue and the Stock Yards Bank of  
Commerce, closed voluntarily today.  
They are state banks, and feared  
runs as the result of the parent  
bank's closing.

## LA CROSSE NATIONAL BANKS ARE STRONG

STATEMENTS SENT TO COMP-  
TROLLER OF CURRENCY

**RESOURCES IN THE MILLIONS**

First National and Batavian Reports  
Show Resources to Be More  
Than Four Millions

La Crosse National banks—the Ba-  
tavian National bank and the La  
Crosse National bank—are in strong  
condition, according to the fifth re-  
port of the year sent to the comp-  
troller of the United States treasury,  
in response to the call sent out from  
Washington.

Though many banks throughout  
the country have shown the effect of  
the money stringency, La Crosse  
banks were not affected, and weath-  
ered the storm with ease. The con-  
dition of local factories, all running,  
is pointed out by bankers as an in-  
dication of the financial strength of  
the city.

La Crosse banks have not attempt-  
ed to build up their cash means be-  
yond the usual 25 per cent, as re-  
quired by the national banking laws.  
The bankers believe that now, of all  
times, they should loan their money

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## LAUNCH KNOX BOOM ON A FULL STOMACH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—  
The Knox boom was formally launch-  
ed at a notable banquet in this city  
last night when the Pennsylvania  
republican congressional delegation  
placed itself squarely on record in  
favor of the Pennsylvania senator as  
President Roosevelt's successor. The  
occasion was a dinner given by For-  
mer Representative Joseph C. Sibley  
of Pennsylvania to the Pennsylv-  
ania delegation in congress.

Toastmaster Moore briefly told of  
Pennsylvania's claims upon the com-  
ing presidential nomination and of  
the man put forward as her candi-  
date. Mr. Moore then called upon  
Mr. Burke, who made the speech of  
the evening.

Gov. Stuart and Lieut. Gov. Mur-  
phy followed with enthusiastic in-  
dorsement of Senator Knox.

## MARTIN "WORKED" LODGE MEMBERS

FLASHED SQUARE AND WOOD-  
MAN EMBLEM

**"COPPERED" BY COPPERS**

Man Claiming His Home Is in Pitts-  
burg, Ill., Is Now in the Police  
Station Awaiting a Trial

Temporarily out of employment,  
William A. Martin, a native of Pitts-  
burg, Ill., attempted to replenish his  
finances by working a lodge brother  
graft and was promptly brought up  
in the county jail with forty-five days  
starting him in the face. Martin  
pleaded guilty to his rather ingenious  
device for abstracting nickels, dimes  
and quarters before Judge Brindley  
this morning, and received the dose.

Martin's game was to appear to a  
stranger, whom he had seen with a  
fraternal lodge button or charm,  
with one of the same character and  
solicit alms. When he saw a stranger  
wearing a Masonic emblem, Mar-  
tin stood off at a safe distance and  
quickly affixed a Masonic emblem,  
and solicited alms. If the stranger  
wore a Woodman ensign or any lodge,  
Martin was equal to the occasion and  
produced a duplicate.

The game worked well in La  
Crosse until a Mason was tried with  
the game and later complained to  
the police, when he found out Mar-  
tin was an impostor. Martin was  
arrested by Detective John Taylor  
yesterday and attempted to hide the  
Masonic pin on his way to the cen-  
tral station, but failed.

This morning a plea of guilty was  
made to a vagrancy charge, after  
Martin had told a tale of woe, losing  
his place of employment, and at-  
tempted to work his way back to  
Springfield, Ill., where he was em-  
ployed previously to his journey north  
into Wisconsin. He was sentenced  
to 45 days in jail.

## HAVEMEYER DEAD OF STOMACH TROUBLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Henry C.  
Havemeyer, president of the Ameri-  
can Sugar Refining company, better  
known as the sugar trust, and one  
of the country's richest men, died  
at his country home, Merrivale, near  
Conmack, Long Island, at 3 o'clock  
yesterday afternoon from an attack  
of acute indigestion.

## PYTHIANS HOLD CONVENTION HERE

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS IN AT-  
TENDANCE LAST NIGHT

**LARGE CLASS GIVEN 1ST RANK**

Banquet and Reception Follows —  
New Lodge and Club Rooms Are  
Formally Opened

The sixth district convention of  
the Knights of Pythias of Wisconsin  
was held in this city last evening and  
was one of the most important Py-  
thian gatherings ever held in this  
part of the state. Various lodges  
in the district were represented. The  
meeting was held at the new quarters  
of the John P. Linton lodge No. 27 in  
the Berger building on Main street,  
and also marked the formal opening  
of the hall and club rooms of the lo-  
cal lodge.

Among the grand lodge officers  
were Grand Chancellor R. S. White  
and Grand Keeper of Records and  
Seals U. S. Burns of Milwaukee, and  
members from the lodges at New  
Lisbon, Galesville, Viroqua, Bangor,  
Tomah and Sparta.

The principal feature of the meet-  
ing was the conferring of the work  
in the rank of page on a class of sev-  
en candidates from Bangor, La Crosse  
and Galesville. The work was done  
by the members of the local lodge  
under the supervision of the grand  
lodge officers.

Following the initiation work, ad-  
dresses were made by the members  
of the grand lodge and other promi-  
nent officials in the lodges, and a  
school of instruction was conducted  
by the grand keeper of records and  
seals.

A banquet was served in the lodge  
hall following the lodge session, and  
the remainder of the evening was  
spent in a social session.

The grand lodge officers left last  
night for Stanley, where they will  
institute a new lodge. They came to  
La Crosse from Mondovi, where they  
also assisted in organizing a new  
lodge.

The new club rooms, on the sec-  
ond floor, are about completed, with  
the exception of a few finishing  
touches, and will form a very com-  
fortable and convenient place for  
the members to congregate. Major  
John Stevenson of the North side  
has been appointed steward of the  
club and will have charge.

## K. C. AND CHICAGO MAY BE LEFT OUT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—  
Members of the republican national  
committee are hunting for offers  
from all comers for the national con-  
vention next summer. Thus far they  
have been able to locate but one de-  
finite proposition, that of Kansas  
City, and they do not like that selec-  
tion. Another city will get it if a  
suitable offer is made.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 5.—  
The democratic national convention  
which Chicago wanted and expected  
to get, may go to Denver, Col.  
"Joe" Reilly, who is close to  
"Tom" Taggart, chairman of the  
democratic national committee, is au-  
thority for this announcement.

## NEW YORK LIFE TO REMAIN IN STATE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—The  
New York Life Insurance company  
will not follow the example set by  
the New York Mutual in withdraw-  
ing from the state of Wisconsin. It  
expects to remain here and continue  
its business, observing the new insur-  
ance laws enacted by the Wisconsin  
legislature. This decision is the re-  
sult of a favorable interpretation of  
the "obnoxious" insurance laws by  
the attorney general.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 20; warmest, 30; wind,  
8 miles; precipitation, none.  
The coldest place in the country  
yesterday was 10 below at Northfield,  
Minn.

Weather forecasts today:  
Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair tonight  
and probably Friday; rising tempera-  
ture.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and  
probably Friday; warmer tonight and  
Friday in east portion.

**Weather Conditions.**

The high pressure area and cold  
wave have moved to the lower Mis-  
sissippi valley, east gulf, and south  
Atlantic states, causing a decided  
fall in temperature, and to freezing  
as far south as Jacksonville, Fla.

The northwestern low, central this  
morning in Alberta, has spread  
southeastward into the upper Mis-  
sissippi and plains states and caused  
a general rise in temperature  
throughout these districts. This low  
will continue to dominate the weath-  
er in this section tonight and Fri-  
day and fair and warmer weather  
may be expected.

Rain has occurred on the Pacific  
slope and light snow in the middle  
and north Atlantic states.



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## SPORTING NEWS

### WISCONSIN KENNEL CLUB TO GIVE SHOW

ARISTOCRATIC CANINES WILL BE ON EXHIBITION

WILL BE HELD NEXT MARCH

Milwaukee and Oshkosh Fanciers Will Get Together for a Big Show in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—In all probability the Wisconsin Kennel club will give a show of aristocratic canines in Milwaukee late in March, following the Chicago exhibit. If the local show is held, members of the Wisconsin club will work in connection with officials of the Oshkosh Kennel club, who also are desirous of holding a bench show next spring. The Oshkosh fanciers have approached the Wisconsin club officials with a proposition to co-operate in two big exhibits, one to be held in Milwaukee and the other in Oshkosh.

### Matter Being Investigated.

Cornelius Sidler, chairman of the show committee, and Joseph Bielhing, now are investigating the advisability of promoting a show under the auspices of the Wisconsin club. They will report their conclusions at an early meeting of the club.

Local fanciers believe that they could secure as good a list of entries from fanciers of the United States as they had last year. The show last winter was one of the largest and best in the history of the Wisconsin Kennel club, but the patronage was not as large as the show deserved. In fact there was a deficit. Wisconsin club officials do not care to promote another financial loss, but if they are assured support they will go ahead with the plans for a 1908 show.

### Wisconsin Club Reorganized.

The Wisconsin club has reorganized for the year and has elected these officers: President, Albert Lahmann; vice president, George Crabb; secretary, Alexander Wiedring; treasurer, Louis Porth; chairman of the show committee, Cornelius Sidler. Joseph Meisenheimer, secretary of the club last year, has been compelled to resign because of pressing business duties, but he will co-operate with the club officials in any plans they may decide upon.

### RYAN WANTS FIGHT WITH BOUT WINNER

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—If the winner of the Hugo Kelly-Billy Papke fight claims the middleweight title after their bout at Milwaukee on Dec. 30 he will find that Tommy Ryan will be ready with an awful howl. Tommy is the recognized holder of that title and until either Kelly or Papke disposes of him there will be nothing doing as far as claiming the title is concerned.

That the winner will be given a chance to meet Ryan is certain. Already a Frisco club has offered suitable terms for the match and will stage the bout in March.

Ryan demands a date as late as this in order to have plenty of time to train.

### U. S. BALLOONISTS ARE AFTER THE CUP

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—American balloonists already have begun an active campaign looking toward the recapturing next year of the international balloon cup, won last October by Oscar Ehrsloeh of Germany.

The races next year will be held in Germany, probably in June, and the Aero club of America has decided to raise \$10,000, or more if necessary, to aid in the preliminaries for the cup race. This money will be expended for new balloons and for the expenses of practice trips.

It is possible that the club will arrange a series of elimination races in order to decide on the members of the team which will represent America in the cup race.

### LIESLE OF MADISON DRAFTED BY ARMOUR

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 5.—Even if Bill Armour is unable to be out of the house on account of illness, his scouts are working, and when they reported that N. H. Vance, an infielder from Houston, Tex., looked pretty good for a tryout in the spring, Mr. Texas Man was promptly signed. Likewise was Pitcher Lloyd and Catcher Coile from Hiora, Pa. Lloyd works from the port side and is said to be a heavier of no mean ability. Then again Armour drafted Liesle, an outsider, from Charley Chech's team at Madison, Wis. And Bill says there are more to come.

Liesle was one of the best outfielders and batters in the league last season. The University of Wisconsin was the baseball school of the youngster. Liesle is a southpaw, and was rated as the man "with the fiercest curves I ever saw" by Umpire Jack Pickett.

### WHIST PLAYERS MEET.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The fifth semi-annual congress of the Northern Wisconsin Whist league will be held here Saturday. The annual meeting will be held in the evening.

A little shaver is one not old enough to shave.

### THREE GOOD BOUTS ON FOR THIS WEEK

STANTON MEETS WILLIE LEWIS IN NEW YORK TONIGHT.

GOODMAN TO MEET LANDERS

Keyes and Baldwin Go Twelve Rounds at New Haven Friday Keyes Has Good Record

Three battles of considerable importance are scheduled for this week. Tonight Walter Stanton, considered by many as a corner, will clash with Willie Lewis, in a ten round battle at New York. Stanton is picked by many as a leading contender for middleweight championship.

On Friday night, Kid Goodman will tackle Freddie Landers in a six-round engagement at Philadelphia. Goodman has improved a great deal of late as his recent twelve-round draw with Cyclone Johnny Thompson indicates.

The same night, Bert Keyes will meet Matty Baldwin in a twelve-round battle at New Haven, Conn. Keyes recently fought Tommy Murphy to a standstill.

### BELOIT'S FAST FIVE ARRANGE SCHEDULE

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 5.—The Beloit college basketball team is practicing hard three times a week in preparation for the opening game of the season with Wisconsin university, a week from Friday night. A large number of men are trying for the team and Capt. Howard Green expects to have the fastest five that has ever represented Beloit. The management has arranged the following schedule of games:

Dec. 3—Wisconsin university in Madison.

Jan. 4—Rockford Y. M. C. A. in Beloit.

Jan. 25—Lawrence university in Beloit.

Feb. 7—Carroll college in Beloit.

Feb. 15—Armour institute in Chicago.

Feb. 21—Ripon college in Ripon.

March 7—Armour institute in Beloit.

### BOSTON CLUB GETS WEST COAST STAR

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 5.—Jimmy McHale, one of the best outfielders ever seen in a Pacific coast team, has closed terms with President John I. Taylor of the Boston Americans, and will report in the spring to the team at Little Rock, Ark. McHale undoubtedly will make good with Taylor's team, as he has all the qualifications of a high class player. It is reported here, too, that Ben Henderson, one of Stockton's pitchers, has agreed to sign with the Boston Nationals.

### MADISON POOR TOWN FOR MAKING PROFIT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 5.—Madison, Wis., is financially one of the poorest places in the west for holding a football game. This was brought forcibly home to the athletic board of control of the University of Minnesota at its meeting when it was reported that Minnesota lost \$500 on the Wisconsin game instead of making at least \$4,000 or \$5,000 as at first estimated.

### NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

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Our readers can get the above prescription filled at any first-class druggists.

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### SAILOR KELLEY AND KID FARMER TO GO

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—Sailor Kelley yesterday accepted an offer to fight Young Kid Farmer at Janesville, Wis., on Dec. 12. The weight is to be 137 pounds at 3 o'clock. Steve Kinney originally was booked to meet Farmer, but Kinney cancelled the match because of illness. Kelly is a tough and willing fighter, with a great capacity for punishment. He will give the Janesville fans a satisfactory battle.

### POULTRY SHOW ENTRIES COMING

The entries for the poultry show, which opens next Wednesday, are beginning to come in and the secretary reports that indications are for the largest display ever held in the city.

The entries will close at noon next Tuesday and the show will be arranged by Wednesday noon. James A. Tucker of Concord, Mich., one of the foremost judges in the country, will arrive Thursday to score the birds.

### APPLETON SCHOOLS BUY ATHLETIC FIELD

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 5.—By the purchase of forty-four city lots comprising a plot of land 600x602 feet in size, decided upon by the Third district school ground, Appleton has secured the largest public school athletic field in Wisconsin. It will be used jointly by the pupils of the Third and Fifth ward schools and is large enough for three baseball diamonds, two football fields, and more than a quarter of a mile track.

### 'IKE' NEXT TO 'BOB'

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Senator Stephenson arrived in Washington Sunday night. Arrangements have been made in the senate chamber to give him the seat of Senator La Follette occupied last session. Senator La Follette will move one seat forward.

### DIVORCE IS GRANTED

Theresa Winkelmann was granted a divorce from Joseph Winkelmann by Judge Fruit Monday. Cruel and inhuman treatment was alleged. The parties live in Vernon county.

## YOST NAMES AN ALL-AMERICAN TEAM



COACH YOST.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 4.—Of all the football men in America none has attained greater prominence than Fielding H. Yost, who has coached the University of Michigan for six years. Yost's football vision is very broad. His football pre-eminence is generally accepted. His football judgment is superior. It is thus a matter of considerable football moment when Mr Yost breaks his previous precedence and names an all-American football team. This he has done for the North American Press Syndicate. He gives the east eight places, the west two places, and the south one place. His all-American team with their weights and schools is as follows:

Center, Schultz, Michigan, 220 pounds.

Guard, Thompson, Cornell, 230 pounds.

Guard, Erwin, West Point, 200 pounds.

Tackle, Bigelow, Yale, 195 pounds.

Tackle, Rheinschild, Mich., 195 pounds.

End, Scarlett, Penn., 160 pounds.

End, Blake, Vanderbilt, 170 pounds.

Quarter, Dillon, Princeton, 150 pounds.

Right half, Wendell, Harvard.

Left half, Harland, Princeton.

Full back, Joy, Yale, 195 pounds.

"Schultz is without doubt the best center in the country," says Yost.

"In fact Schultz is the best man in the middle of the line I have ever seen in all my football career. As captain of next year's Michigan squad he will be one of the most prominent football figures in America."

"My guards are big, strong and fast. Speed is not sacrificed for weight. Both Thompson and Erwin are fast on their feet, sure and powerful."

"The tackles are a handsomely matched pair, which in my judgment are without peers. While lighter than the middle of my all-American line, they are still strong enough to make their presence felt, both on defense and offense."

The ends are exceptional. They have particularly a splendid ability to pull the ball down the field on kicks and they are fierce tacklers and sure.

"The backs are all fine warriors on both offense and defense. They are ready players when carrying the ball, sure on their feet and powerful on the rush line."

"Blake and Coy are both strong punters. Blake in addition is an excellent place kicker and Harland is a fine drop kicker. Dillon and Harland are fine in catching punts and running in a broken field. All of these men are players of long experience and would make a premier team for the open game."

### THREE KILLED IN SHENANDOAH WRECK

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 5.—A message says Miss Templeton, American missionary of the Presbyterian school for Indians, at Velarde, Alamo County, New Mexico, was murdered by her wards. A posse of rangers is on the way to the scene.

### FORGER IMITATES LIEUT. C. JENSVOED

Lieut. Christopher Jensvold of La Crosse, an officer in the Twenty-third regiment of the regular infantry, now located at the Jamestown exposition, has been impersonated by a clever forger in New York city who succeeded in convincing a hotel man that he was the La Crosse soldier, and thereby induced William C. Muschendenheim of the Hotel Astor to cash a check for \$20, drawn on Lieut. Arthur W. Kopp, also of the Twenty-third regiment.

The forger seemed to familiar with the army and easily convinced the hotel proprietor he was an officer. The matter is now in the hands of the war department, and is so tied up with red tape that Mr. Muschendenheim will probably wish before the case is over he had borne the misfortune in silence.

### RIP-RAP BANK AT THE LISTMAN MILL

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road started a crew of men at work yesterday rip-rapping the river bank, where they recently built a line of new track near the Listman mill. The work will be rushed in order to complete the rip-rap work before the river freezes.

### PASSED EXAMINATION SUCCESSFULLY

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance. Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. O. T. Erhart."

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### BECKER OUT AGAINST DAVIDSON; ALIGNES WITH STALWARTS

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—It is now regarded as certain that Sherburn M. Becker, mayor of Milwaukee, will oppose Gov. James O. Davidson for re-election.

G. E. Vandercook, political reporter of The Sentinel, has been named as private secretary to the mayor, to succeed George R. Gove, the new assistant secretary of the Merchants & Manufacturers association.

This appointment is regarded as the beginning of an extensive campaign. Mayor Becker has taken a decided stand against the insurance legislation, and openly denounces the laws, which is regarded as a direct blow at Gov. Davidson.

The appointment of Mr. Vandercook, it is stated, indicates openly the mayor's switch from the half-bred camp to that of the Stalwarts, whom he will depend on for votes.

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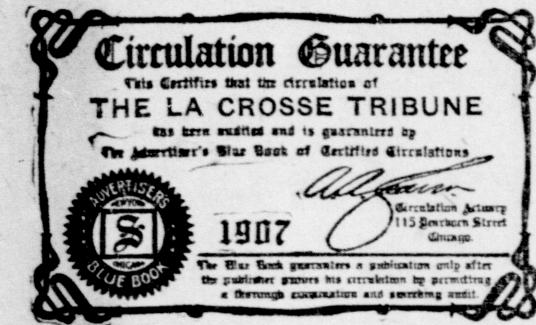
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A SENSIBLE CORPORATION AT-  
TITUDE.

Some time ago the Burlington  
Railroad company made a change in  
its train schedules to the south, as  
a result of which traffic to this city  
from nearby towns was cut off. It  
is not likely the thing was done with  
reference to its local effect; the pre-  
sumption is that there were reasons  
why it was to the advantage of the  
company to make the change, and it  
was done without consultation of  
its significance to La Crosse.

There was immediate complaint  
among the business men of La Crosse  
and the residents of the towns that  
felt the change. There were a num-  
ber of matters pertaining to various  
railroad schedules on other lines soon  
to come before the state board of  
railway commissioners, and it was  
proposed to file a complaint cover-  
ing this Burlington matter, with the  
rest. The complaint was already  
drawn when one of the business men  
interested in the affair, after broach-  
ing the subject to D. J. Shanessy,  
agent of the Burlington, suggested  
that the complaint be not immedi-  
ately filed, as there were indications  
that the company did not need to be  
driven and that it wanted to do the  
right thing.

There was some hesitation at this.  
As a general thing railroads and  
other big corporations are not eager  
to put themselves out at the mere  
request of patrons. But the point  
was carried and it was understood  
that Mr. Shanessy was taking the  
schedules up with his company.

In three weeks, quick time for a  
great corporation with its necessary  
"red tape" to act in, there comes  
word that the Burlington company  
has made a nice readjustment of its  
schedules so as to remove the source  
of complaint.

This is a pleasing contrast to the  
action of the Green Bay road in de-  
clining for years to accommodate  
La Crosse, and in resorting to tech-  
nicalities in its fight to forestall an  
order of the state commission com-  
pelling them to do so. La Crosse  
paid the Green Bay company \$75,000  
to "come into" this city. That means  
"serve" this city. But the road  
has persistently discriminated  
against La Crosse, and is fighting  
before the state authorities for the  
privilege of continuing to do so.

THE MESSAGE ON MONEY

The president's message was a  
surprise in one thing. It was ex-  
pected that it would contain a defi-  
nite and fixed suggestion for cur-  
rency reform. It did not do so.

President Roosevelt was probably  
wise in having left this important  
matter open to the fullest debate in

congress without the influence of an  
executive suggestion. Doubtless he  
has some defined ideas on the sub-  
ject of currency, but he cannot be  
so familiar with it as are some of  
the men in congress who through  
committee work have become mas-  
ters of finance. The president was  
presumed to be favorable to a cen-  
tral bank of issue, with possibly as-  
set currency issued by the banks as  
a second choice. That he realized  
the dangers of such issues was made  
evident by his recent suggestion that  
currency so issued should bear so  
high a rate of interest that banks  
could not afford to use it as any-  
thing but emergency money, but  
would be forced to retire it prompt-  
ly upon the removal of genuine need  
for it. However, there appears to be  
the possibility that any such  
method of creating elasticity in our  
currency would be complicated and  
clumsy.

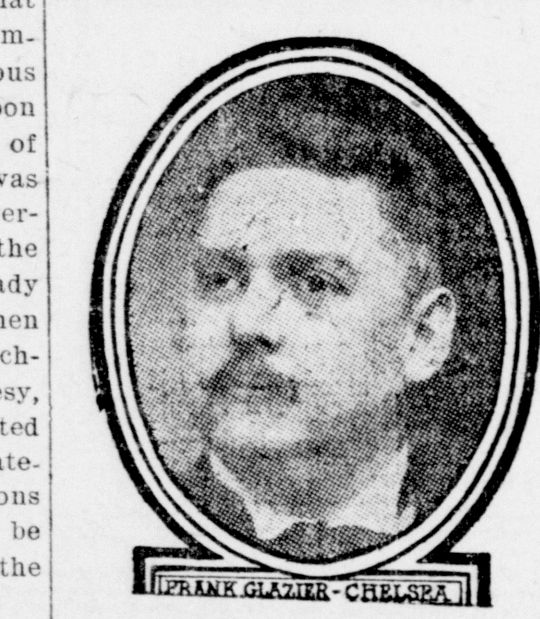
The Tribune does not pretend to  
possess a solution of this great na-  
tional problem. To one not familiar  
with the science of finance it would  
seem that a more strict control and  
direction of the use of the funds now  
available in the banks might be of  
value. Limitation of the character of  
the investments which banks shall  
make might reduce the jeopardy of  
"flurries." Mr. Bryan's suggestion  
that the government guarantee de-  
posits is not the less logical because  
it comes from a democratic presiden-  
tial possibility. Anything, it seems  
to us, would be better than the crea-  
tion of a flood of currency of a  
character calculated to place gold at  
a premium and take it out of cir-  
culation. But, as the president has  
done in his message, we are quite  
willing to leave it to congress.

President Roosevelt's assertion  
that the laws governing the con-  
duct of business interests which have  
broken them in the past should be  
made stronger and more definite was  
a satisfactory utterance. There were  
those who feared that, moved by  
the pressure to be "safe and sane"  
brought upon him after the Wall  
street affair, Mr. Roosevelt might  
recede from his strong position or  
maintain a silence that would be in-  
terpreted as a retreat from his stand.  
That he did not so stultify himself  
was no surprise to those who have  
followed his career with close analy-  
sis.

The conclusion of President Roose-  
velt, found in his message to con-  
gress, that the Sherman anti-trust  
law should not be repealed, will not  
bring joy to a lot of people who  
sought its withdrawal and hoped no  
substitute would be enacted.

Yesterday, a newspaper headline  
announced, "Music allayed a panic  
in an electric theater." Why not  
try a little music on Wall street?

Now that we are assured that Jap-  
an is not going to spank us just now,  
it will be safe to return to the in-  
spection of affairs internal.

GLAZIER HAS HAD A  
SPECTACULAR CAREER

FRANK P. GLAZIER.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 5.—The  
state of Michigan was astounded  
upon awaking Tuesday morning to  
find one of its millionaire bankers  
and its treasurer of the common-  
wealth financially involved. It is  
announced that State Treasurer  
P. Glazier of Chelsea, president of  
the famous Chelsea Stove works, the  
Chelsea savings bank and other failed  
institutions has liabilities of \$1,000,000.  
It is said that creditors  
will probably realize about 25 cents  
on the dollar. In order to prevent a  
run on the bank the state bank com-  
missioner announced that the insti-  
tution of which Glazier is president  
would not open. One serious aspect  
of the case is that Glazier has ap-  
parently violated the law in borrow-  
ing on his personal credit and that  
of his concerns \$319,000, whereas he  
could borrow lawfully but \$28,000  
from that institution, the capital and  
surplus of which is but \$190,000.  
Another serious feature is the fact  
that the state of Michigan has \$684,000  
of the state's treasury fund on  
deposit in the Chelsea bank, but the  
attorney general says that the com-  
monwealth is protected by the state  
treasurer's bond and the bank's bond.  
Mr. Glazier himself is ill in bed.

Glazier's career has been a spec-  
tacular one. He has grown wealthy  
through the growth of his stove  
works, and its kindred alliances, a  
business which started from a small  
shop and now employs 1,000 men,  
nearly half the population of Chelsea.  
As his wealth has grown Glazier  
has dipped into politics. He has  
been twice elected state treasurer and  
was considered a possibility for gov-  
ernor.

It is never too late to mend, but  
it is sometimes too late to realize it.

## SPOTLIGHTS

Collier Tonight.

Local theatre goers will have the  
opportunity of seeing William Col-  
lier, accounted the foremost com-  
edian of the day, in his remarkably  
successful farce comedy, "Caught in  
the Rain," at the La Crosse theatre  
tonight. This play was the biggest  
hit of the past season in New York.  
Mr. Collier is said to be screamingly  
funny as the bashful mining en-  
gineer, the hero of the play. At the  
end of the first act there is one of  
the most realistic rainstorms ever  
attempted on the stage. There is  
no doubt about real water being  
used. It is from this scene that the  
play gets its name.

"East Lynne." At Bairds theatre  
last night pleased a fair sized crowd.  
Miss Taylor as "Lady Isabella" was  
the finest in that part ever seen in  
the city. All the members of the  
company were good. The band and  
orchestra deserve special mention as  
the high-class music played was so  
exceptional for an organization of  
that kind. A return date would fill  
the house.—Lansing Capital.

Will be at the La Crosse theatre  
Saturday, Dec. 7, matinee and night.

Colored Musicians.

Damon's Colored Musical Comedy  
Co. were at Chronicle hall last night  
and gave a satisfactory perfor-  
mance as was ever given in Chronicle  
hall. The house was interested all  
the evening, at times was almost  
boisterous with applause. Every  
number on the program received a  
recall.

Mr. Damon himself is a musical  
marvel and his violin playing was  
easily the best ever given here by a  
colored artist. He could have held  
the stage for half the evening, so  
appreciative was his audience. Jeff  
Webb and Charlie Edwards, com-  
edians and song and dance perform-  
ers, were everything that was claimed  
for them. Miss Damon has a high  
soprano voice under fine control and  
sings like a nightingale. The Allyn  
Sisters made a big hit with their  
songs and pretty dancing. The clos-  
ing banjo medley by the entire com-  
pany alone was worth the price. It  
is a jolly rare treat. DeKalb, Ill., Ev-  
ening Chronicle.

La Crosse theatre, Sunday, Dec. 8,  
matinee and night.

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

You Would Get Wed.

Of course you have to stay home  
nights—

You would get wed!

Of course you miss your old de-  
lights—

You would get wed!

Of course you've had to change your  
life.

Of course you've got a cranky wife.

Of course you find you live in strife.

You would get wed!

Of course she is the one to rule—

You would get wed!

Of course she thinks that you're a  
fool—

You would get wed!

Of course her bills you have to pay.

Of course her mother comes to stay.

Of course your hair is turning gray—

You would get wed!

Of course you have to eat her cake—

You would get wed!

Of course your teeth you almost  
break—

You would get wed!

Of course she will not let you wink.

Of course she will not let you drink.

Of course she will not let you think.

You would get wed!

—Town Topics.

The "Bromide" Again.

George Ade, Oliver Herford, and  
several others were once swapping  
stories having for their basis the in-  
ability of the Briton to understand  
an American joke. The party laugh-  
ed heartily at several of the tales,  
when a "bromide" who chanced to  
be present offered this perfectly ob-  
vious remark:

"Well, you can always tell an Eng-  
lishman."

"Of course you can," said Ade,  
"but it doesn't do any good."—Lip-  
pincott's.

Not by Observation.

One question asked United States  
Senator Beveridge regarding his  
book, "The Young Man of the World"  
was:

"Senator, how did you learn all  
those things you tell young men in  
your book?"

The senator's eyes twinkled. "What  
is the best way to learn?" he asked.

"Experience," hazarded his ques-  
tioner.

"Exactly," replied the senator.

"But, senator, you point out all  
sorts of mistakes, that it is wise for  
a young man to avoid."

"Yes?"

"How did you learn about those  
mistakes?"

"Well," replied the senator thought-  
fully and conservatively, "it was not  
by observation."—Indianapolis Star.

Something in Oils.

She approached the floorwalker  
and asked:

"Where shall I find something nice  
in oil for the dining room?"

"On the fifth—"

Then, pausing, he looked  
thoughtfully at the inquirer. "Do  
you want a painting or something in  
the sardine line?"—Success Maga-  
zine.

Then She Was Interested.

"Be mine," old Roxley pleaded,  
"and your slightest wish shall be  
gratified."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Roxley," began the  
girl with the steel-blue eyes.

"Ah!" he continued, "I would do  
anything for you. I would die for  
you—"

"Is that a promise?" she asked  
eagerly.—Philadelphia Press.

## FASHION HINTS

(By May Manton.)



5845 "Buster Brown" Suit, 2 to 8 years

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There is no suit that the small  
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it is childish enough to please his  
mamma. This one is made of a  
light weight wool material, simply  
stitched with beading silk and held  
by buttons and is worn with a leather  
belt. Such washable materials as  
cheviot and madras are, however,  
worn throughout the entire year,  
shepherd's check is much liked for  
suits of the sort, light weight home-  
spun is admirable, blue serge is al-  
ways worn and also galatea, while  
for occasions of dress white serge,  
black and drak blue velvet are much  
to be commended.

The suit is made with the blouse  
and the trousers. The trousers are  
drawn up at the knees by means of  
elastic insert in the hems and can  
be buttoned to the under waist. The  
blouse is made with front and back  
and is finished with a wide box plait  
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LA FOLLETTE FOR PRESIDENT.

(Rock County Banner.)

The La Follette movement for  
president is well under way, and it  
is not by any means a fictitious or  
forced movement. On the contrary,  
it is spontaneous, enthusiastic and  
deadly in earnest. Perhaps the most  
significant part about it is the  
strength of its showing in the west.  
This was well seen at a banquet  
given in St. Paul the other evening.  
It is not surprising that Mr. La Fo-  
lette is popular in Minnesota, because  
that state is nearest to our own in  
the matter of primary election re-  
form and other progressive mea-  
sures. In fact, Minnesota was enjoy-  
ing the advantages of primary elec-  
tion reform before any such bill was  
passed in this state. Nor is it sur-  
prising that he is popular in the west  
generally, for that section, more than  
any other, is favorable for just that  
kind of legislation that will forever  
be associated with his name.

The significance lies in the fact  
that the seat of republican power is  
now in the west and middle west,  
and not in the east, and that power  
is bound to increase. That power al-  
so reveals itself in more than one  
way. It is not only in the matter  
of population, nor is it only in the  
more progressive stand that the peo-  
ple take on the question of reform.  
It is seen in the quality of the men  
it sends to congress. Taken as a  
whole the moral, intellectual and po-  
litical quality of the representatives  
from the west and middle west is far  
ahead of those that come from the  
east.

If the makeup of the senate  
is considered as an illustration, just  
think of the disreputable representa-  
tion of New York and the political  
sentiments of the senators from  
Pennsylvania. Then, too, think of  
the senate being practically control-  
led by the senator from Rhode Island,  
a man whose sympathies are alto-  
gether with the trusts in their worst  
form. Over against this place the  
senators from this state and from  
Minnesota.

It is practically certain that the  
republican nominee will come from  
west of Pennsylvania and east of  
the Rockies, and the opinion is  
gradually forming that of all the  
candidates that this region is pre-  
sented Senator La Follette is the  
one who best expresses the presi-  
dent's view, that he possesses all the  
qualities to make the very best kind  
of president at this juncture in the  
nation's history, and that he has the  
best prospect of winning.

HIS BUSINESS.

"You say the officer arrested you  
while you were quietly minding your  
own business?"

"Yes, your worship. He caught  
me suddenly by the coat collar and  
threatened to strike me with his  
truncheon unless I accompanied him  
to the station."

"You were quietly attending to  
your business, making no noise or  
disturbance of any kind?"

"None whatever."

"It seems very strange. What is  
your business?"

"He's a burglar, your worship,"  
said the constable.—London Globe.

THE  
GIANT'S  
STRENGTH

BY BASIL KING

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"I won't trouble you for further  
explanations of that sort," Trafford  
interrupted, without show of anger.  
"I've been treated to such a lot of  
eloquence on the subject at one time  
or another, that I know in advance  
exactly what you want to say. I  
shall only ask you to remember  
that if I've never said anything in  
my own defence, and if I say nothing  
now, it doesn't follow that I've no  
defence at all. At the same time I  
may admit that I see your point, and  
in spite of the fact that it isn't flat-  
tering to me, I'm not without a cer-  
tain respect for your position. Don't  
give me an answer now. Think over  
it. Then, if you can't do it, why we  
shall just have to bear the conse-  
quences, that's all. But remember  
this, Winship: that if what you call  
your honor outweighs what you call  
your love, and my little girl dies, it  
won't be because you wouldn't marry  
her. She's no such weakling as to  
break her heart for that. It will  
be, as I've said already, because the  
world will have become unfit for her  
to live in. Now go and think it all  
over. If we talk about it any longer  
we may say the wrong thing. Re-  
member that you're on the point of  
making a big decision, and take your  
time. Today is Tuesday. Suppose  
you were to come to see me again on  
Thursday afternoon?"

After further discussion it  
was settled in this way, and  
Winship rose to go. He was at  
the door when he paused and turned.

"It often happens," he said, in a  
tone of voice he had not used hith-  
erto, "that men who are further  
apart in matters of principle find  
some place for mutual sympathy  
when they come into personal con-  
tact. I've been twice put in situa-  
tions where I've had to speak out my  
mind with something more than  
plainness; and yet the superb pa-  
tience with which you've borne what  
I've had to say has made me feel  
as if I were shooting into the air. I  
should like to add, however, that it  
won't be necessary for me to begin  
in that strain again."

"My dear fellow," Trafford re-  
sponded, warmly, "nobody appreci-  
ates a good fighter like an old sol-  
dier. It would never occur to me to  
resent anything you say; I'm too  
much occupied in trying to make you  
think differently. That's my form  
of winning a victory. Who knows  
but what we may both live to talk  
over these things, as I've heard  
two old soldiers of the North and  
South each giving his account of  
the same battle from his own point  
of view?"

Winship made no reply to this,  
but he allowed Trafford to take his  
hand and hold it for a second, with  
pressure that was not unkindly.

CHAPTER XXIX.

In spite of what he knew of Ma-  
rah's changed attitude towards Paula,  
it was a surprise to Winship to find  
that she counselled him at once to  
fall in with Trafford's plans.

"It's a case that admits of no hesi-  
tation," she said, as they talked the  
subject over in the long, red studio  
that night. "If anything were to  
happen to her—"

"Why should you suggest that?"

"I must suggest it, Roger. And  
if anything did happen to her, it  
would be little comfort to you then  
to remember that you hadn't done  
violence to your scruples. I don't  
deny that you're in a difficult po-  
sition. When a man's right course is  
to throw in his fortunes with what  
he believes to be wrong, he offers a  
curious problem to the casuist. And  
yet it seems to me there's no doubt  
as to what you ought to do. We're  
human beings first and members of  
a social order afterwards. If Paula is  
as ill as you say, there can be no  
thought for any one but her."

They sat at the table from which  
the servant had cleared away their  
simple evening meal. Marah had  
brought her paints and brushes to  
the light, and Winship had opened  
mechanically a portfolio of draw-  
ings, at which he did not look. He  
sat smoking pensively, allowing Ma-  
rah to pursue her thoughts without  
interruption.

"At the same time," she continued,  
"you'd have to count the cost. We  
should both have to do it. It's in  
the very nature of the circumstances  
that, whatever compromise must be  
made, I should have to share it."

"That's hard on you," Winship  
said, absently. "You'd be paying the  
price without securing any of the  
reward."

"My reward doesn't matter," she  
snapped. "It's too late now to think  
of happiness for me. If I can get  
the reflection of yours it will be  
enough. And you would have it.  
It's no use talking as if you were  
making a great sacrifice to get noth-  
ing in return."

"I don't think I ever did. If I  
have scruples, they come entirely  
from the fear of buying my happi-  
ness at a price I ought not to pay."

"Of course; but that's not the  
question any longer. It often hap-  
pens in life that it's your duty to  
spend on some one else the money  
which you wouldn't be justified in  
wasting on yourself. That's the po-  
sition here. If your only thought  
was of what you were to get you  
wouldn't do it. You'd be the man  
who was gaining the whole world  
and losing his own soul. I'm sorry  
to say that that was the light at  
which I looked at it in June. I didn't  
see that there was another side to  
it. It thought of Paula only as a  
Trafford; and I didn't realize that  
good things could come even out of  
Nazareth. Now I feel as if life  
couldn't be long enough to make her  
the necessary reparation."

She stopped, with a little quiver  
in her voice. Bending her head, she  
made sharp, tiny strokes on the un-  
finished miniature before her.



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## SKATERS ENJOY SLIDE ON MARSH

Skating has already begun and about one hundred young people yesterday afternoon enjoyed themselves on the west side of the causeway.

The ice is in fairly good condition but the surface for skating there this season is much smaller on account of the little water when it froze up. One young man was "tacking" back and forth with a hand sail yesterday and in a few days if the cold weather continues there will no doubt be a large number of ice boats on the marsh.

A number of skaters have also been enjoying themselves on the Isle la Plume slough.

Very few skaters have as yet ventured upon Black river which although frozen in many places is not safe.

## MAY REOPEN CHURCH WITH CELEBRATION

Although it is not known definitely, it is presumed that the Rev. L. L. Sanders of the Tabernacle Baptist church will return to La Crosse some time around the fifteenth of this month. He is at present in Missouri.

The work on the church is progressing with good speed and it will in all probability be completed by the Sunday before Christmas. Whether or not they will hold services in it at this time or will wait and allow the Rev. Sanders to make the arrangements is not decided.

It is the plan of the congregation to hold some sort of celebration to mark the opening of the remodeled church.

### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Miss Distiff was operated upon at the La Crosse hospital by Dr. Callahan for appendicitis yesterday. She resides at 1720 Wood street and is getting along nicely.

Bert Schwartz, North La Crosse, was placed on trial before Judge Brindley yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Joseph Bargnefski, West La Crosse. The alleged assault occurred near the saloon of Hans Skundberg, 515 Hagar street.

James McCarthy, a conductor on the Southern Minnesota, has moved from 1417 Caledonia street to 1004 Caledonia.

Mrs. W. L. Cooper and two sons, Arthur and Irvine of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wartinbee, on Charles street.

Fred Blanchard has moved from 817 Hager street to upper Avon street.

C. E. Holway is moving from 907 Hager street to the house formerly occupied by Fred Blanchard, 817 Hager street.

Miss Laura Filler, who is employed on the South side, is enjoying her vacation. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Holway on the North side.

William Parker, who had his ribs broken while switching in the yards on the South side, is resting easily today.

John Bishop, 2303 Wood street, has accepted a position in the Logan street tailor shop.

Mrs. R. Roeder, 2226 George street, is suffering with a severe sore throat.

Mr. E. Jinks of Prospect street, who has been laid up for some time with a sprained knee, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties in the C. B. and Q. shops.

William Craigen is seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Craigen, on Charles street.

Roscoe Gould has returned from a week's visit at Midway.

Miss Sagen of George street has accepted a position in Soderbeg's store.

Mr. Ed. Coughlin has resigned his position as operator at South Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mosher, 1637 Avon street, have as their guest, Mrs. Walter Dunn of Elgin, Minn.

Mrs. C. Shutter entertained Monday afternoon at her home on Rose street, a number of her friends, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Belding, who have been visiting friends in Prairie du Chien, have returned to their home on the North side.

Joseph Dunn of St. Paul is in La Crosse visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills have left for Milton, where they will spend some time as the guests of Mr. Mills' brother.

Adolf Graf has accepted a position in the blacksmith shop of his uncle, John Manke, on the North side. Mr. Graf came here but recently from Germany.

### An Epitaph.

Beneath this stone a button lies,  
A trousers' button bright,  
Tis all we found of Farmer Green,  
Who thawed out dynamite.  
—Detroit Free Press.

Coffee is a strong diuretic irritant; it interferes with digestion, and affects the kidneys in a great many cases where it is not even suspected.

If you value health and a sound body, the wise thing to do would be to quit coffee and give Postum a fair trial—say, two weeks. "There's a Reason."

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### ORGANIZE BOWLING LEAGUE ON SUNDAY

MEETING OF NORTH SIDE ENTHUSIASTS CALLED

PRIZES MAY BE OFFERED

Game Is "Catching on" Over the Causeway and Strong League May Be Formed

The bowling season on the North side will be officially opened next week. A number of North sides have already taken up this pastime and new followers of the game are being added every day.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock a meeting is to be held in E. Yehle's saloon on Caledonia street and steps will be taken towards the formation of a league. Everyone interested in the game is expected to attend this meeting.

The league will consist of a certain number of teams and the separate teams will bowl on specified dates. Whether or not a prize will be given the winning team has not been decided.

### MASONS OF NORTH SIDE NAME OFFICERS

An election of officers for the F. and A. M. of the North side took place last evening at Masonic Temple as follows:

John Mulder—W. M.  
Charles W. Simcox—S. W.  
Fred Shumway—J. W.  
Fred H. Hartwell—Secretary.  
C. L. Lien—Treasurer.  
Paul W. Mahoney—Trustee for three years.

The lodge also voted to have a joint installation with the members of the Eastern Star on the 27th of December, which will be St. John's day. Those who are invited to the installation ceremonies are the North side Masons and their families, and the members of the Eastern Star and their friends.

### MRS. IVER THORSEN IS OPERATED UPON

Mrs. Iver Thorsen, 1438 Caledonia street, was Tuesday removed to the La Crosse Lutheran hospital where she was operated upon. She has been suffering with cancer of the stomach.

A consultation was held among the doctors and she is getting along very nicely according to a report from the hospital. She is the wife of Letter-Carrier Thorsen.

### HAROLD HANSON IS RUN DOWN BY RIG

Harold Hanson was run over by a black team driven by an intoxicated man Tuesday near his residence at

the corner of Avon and Sill streets and had his collar bone broken and his head badly cut.

As soon as he had been run down, the fellow whipped up his horses and drove away as rapidly as possible.

The driver's name could not be learned. The victim is the son of P. O. Hanson the grocer, and will be laid up for several weeks.

### NORTH SIDE MAN FINED FOR ASSAULT

Bert Schwartz, North La Crosse, was fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$11, for assault and battery upon Joseph Bargnefski, West La Crosse, near the saloon of Hans Skundberg, 515 Hagar street, on Nov. 25. Schwartz and Bargnefski had trouble over the sale of a pair of bobs, and Schwarz licked the old man. Bargnefski is an old man, and Schwartz much younger.

### SINGING SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Singing society of the St. John's church was held Tuesday evening at the school hall and the following officers were elected:

President—Joseph Miller.  
Secretary—Frank Osweller.  
Treasurer—Joseph Ritter.  
Press reporter—Peter Hofweber.

If a woman's watch stops every time she looks at it her case is hopeless and she is foolish to waste money on cosmetics.

### HORSE AND BUGGY BURNED WITH BARN

SERIOUS FIRE ON THE NORTH SIDE THIS MORNING.

IT'S ORIGIN IS A MYSTERY

Charles Yehle Turns in the Alarm, But Structure Is in Flames When Apparatus Arrives.

A fire of unknown origin in which a horse was burned to death and a buggy, harness, etc., were totally destroyed, occurred this morning at 2 o'clock when the barn owned by A. A. Freeman of 1311 Caledonia street burned. The alarm was rung from the box at the corner of Logan and Caledonia streets, and Company No. 4 responded. Before the department could reach the scene, however, the building was a mass of flames. Every effort was made to rescue the horse, but to no avail.

Just how the fire started is a mystery. The first that was seen of it was by Charles Yehle of Avon street, and he turned in the alarm.

The damage to the building, including buggy, harness, etc., is estimated at about \$300 and when the value of the horse is added to this

it will amount to approximately \$500.

### NORTHWESTERN IS TESTING MOTOR CAR

The Northwestern railroad is making experiments with a gasoline motor car between York and Fremont, Neb., which will be watched with especial interest in Wisconsin, where the state railroad commission has suggested the use of this sort of equipment on branch lines on which it would be unprofitable for railroads to use the regular locomotive and train.

The car in use by the Northwestern makes the trip of 152 miles daily in each direction. It is said to be popular with the traveling public.

"The car is one of those turned out by the Union Pacific railroad," says General Manager Aishton of the Northwestern road. "We have not bought it, but we are experimenting with it, to see what its possibilities are."

"It is a passenger coach which has the motor in the front end, and, as a matter of fact, it is just like a great big automobile. We want to see how it will stand the severe test of a Nebraska winter. Thus far it has operated quite satisfactorily, and it seems as if it might show some economy in operation for certain lines of business. Of course, the invention is still in its infancy, and it is difficult to talk definitely as to the economy of it."

"The coach seats about sixty people, and in an agricultural district, where the traffic is quite uniform, the service ought to prove satisfactory. However, where the business fluctuates greatly, requiring the putting on of additional cars, or trailers, it will not be successful, for the equipment is not powerful nor heavy enough to do the hauling."

"To haul freight, therefore, is out of the question."

### Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by O. T. Erhart, druggist. 50c.

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## LUTHERANS BUY CHURCH PROPERTY

The Methodist Episcopal church, West Salem, Wis., which recently disbanded, has sold its property and church building to the Evangelical Lutheran church, West Salem, for \$3,250. The deed was filed today.

## TURKEY LUNCH AT ELKS CLUB TONIGHT

A turkey lunch with accompanying delicacies will be served to members at the Elks' club tonight, in connection with the regular meeting of the order. The lunch is being prepared this afternoon by the club's chef, "Bill."

## THEATRE DESTROYED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—Fire yesterday morning totally destroyed the Empire music hall, Third and Wabasha streets, entailing a loss of about \$75,000. The fire is thought to have been caused by the furnaces, located in the sub-basement, as it was directly over these that the fire was burning when discovered.

## POSTOFFICE BURNS.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 5.—The store belonging to Edwin Rice, at Orinoco, this county, was totally destroyed by fire about midnight. Inadequate fire protection made saving it impossible. Besides the store and stock the postoffice was also located in the building and all the mail sacks, etc., were destroyed. The Northwestern Telephone company also had a switchboard in the store, and is among the losers. The entire loss is not known and communication cannot be had by wire.

## CITY NEWS

**PREPARE REPORT**—The local patronage committee of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Union will meet this evening at the La Crosse club and prepare a report on the replies to circulars, which they have recently received.

**FILES APPLICATION**—L. Reynolds, a merchant at Tomah, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk of Court Alfred Harrison. His assets are \$3,000, while his liabilities amount to \$7,000.

**AMBROSE DISCHARGED**—Seymour Ambrose, who was charged with stealing a watch from C. H. Putnam, night clerk of the American house, was discharged by Judge Brindley yesterday because the evidence was circumstantial and insufficient to convict.

**WITNESS PAY DAY**—Judge Brindley has announced that he will set aside one day each month in which to pay witness fees, to witnesses in actions brought in the county court. The new state law requires that the county judge shall draw the orders instead of having them held until the county board convenes in fall or spring.

**RETURN FROM TRIP**—Willard Olson and Ray Hiscox have returned from their trip to the Gulf in a motorboat with a party of friends. Their trip was very much enjoyed, and they report the fishing and hunting of that territory something marvelous.

**ELKS MEET TONIGHT**—The B. P. O. Elks will hold a meeting this evening at which important matters will come up for discussion. Committees on Thanksgiving entertainment and Memorial service will report.

**WILL IMPROVE SKIP**—E. P. Gleason, owner of the motorboat "Skip" is to have a five cylinder engine installed in the racer this winter and when the boat returns here in the spring is expected to put anything on the river in the stern waves.

**CROWD FOR COLLIER**—The advance seat sale for the appearance of William Collier in "Caught in the Rain" at the theatre tonight, has been large and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance this evening. He appeared in Winona last night.

## BANKRUPT CLAIMS

### \$3,230 EXEMPTION

The liabilities of William H. Reynolds of Tomah, who yesterday adjudged a bankrupt, gave his liabilities as \$7,412.10 and his assets aggregate \$4,565.63.

He claimed to have enough property of various kinds so that he was worth about \$11,230, but upon examination it was found that he was lacking considerably.

Reynolds claims to have property to the value of \$3,230 which is entirely exempt.

## AN ENTHUSIASTIC CUSTOMER

Told her grocer that if he refused to handle "OUR-PIE" Preparation she would trade elsewhere. She knew she could make Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies better than the expert cook if she used "OUR-PIE" as all the ingredients, carefully prepared, are in the package ready for immediate use. Each package, enough for two large pies, 10 cents. Order a dozen today from your grocer. Excellent also as a pudding sauce, cake filling, etc.

## SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, 143 Avon street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Tuesday evening. There were about fifty guests present, including Miss Anna Paulson, sister of Mrs. Owens, who was her bridesmaid 25 years ago. The home was decorated in chrysanthemums, ferns and smilax, and supper was served at 8 p. m.

The gifts were exceptionally handsome and included tableware, bread dish, fern dish and a hand painted plate. Mr. and Mrs. Owens have been residents of the city for two decades, and Mr. Owens is engaged in the ice and wood business. An interesting letter of congratulation was read from the minister who married them, and who was unable to be present.

## SOCIETY

### SAENGERFEST BAZAAR IS PROVING GREAT SUCCESS

The Saengerfest Bazaar opened yesterday afternoon under most auspicious circumstances. Last evening crowds were thronging Germania hall eager to see the many beautiful and tasty articles which were offered for sale.

The decorations are most artistic, green being the predominating color, and festoons of filmy drapery grace the balcony and the different booths. Around the wall are placed the six booths of dolls, aprons, and fancy articles of all kinds, while in one corner screened from view is the "Oriental booth," presided over by Mrs. Alfred Langenbach and six young lady assistants. The color scheme of this booth is red and Japanese lanterns hang from the ceiling, while oriental rugs adorn the floor. Some of the girls represent Japanese maids and others Colonial maids, and dispense delicious chocolate and wafers.

The most striking booth is the large, round one in the center, presided over by Mrs. John Bayer and eight young ladies, where candy, flowers and cigars are found.

Bunches of yellow and white chrysanthemums tied with white ribbon are entwined with southern smilax, and the pillars of the booth are draped in yellow. The effect is extremely artistic. Dana's band in striking new uniforms rendered inspiring music during the evening and received the most hearty applause from the crowded balcony.

Those in charge of the bazaar expressed themselves as highly pleased with the opening and anticipate great interest in the remaining three afternoons and evenings. Supper is served each evening at the supper hour with Mr. John Neukomm in charge. The bazaar will not close until Saturday evening.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON 500 CLUB AT MRS. FARLAN'S

The Tuesday Afternoon Five Hundred club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. T. J. Farlan of 618 South Fifth street. Refreshments were served and the prizes were taken by Mrs. Hunt and Miss Jessie Bigelow.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LANGENBACH

A most interesting meeting of the Twentieth Century club was held last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Langenbach, 120 South Fourteenth street. Mrs. Tarbox had charge of the lesson assisted by Mesdames Brownell, Emery, James, Hardy and Callahan. The artist was Leonardo De Vinci, the great Italian painter, and a study of his life, paintings and a description of Milan his native city, proved most interesting.

After refreshments, Mrs. Cowles gave the current events. The club will not meet again until after the holidays.

### CHARMING COFFEE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A charming coffee was given yesterday afternoon at the B. E. Edwards residence in Cass street, at which the Misses Helen and Annie Edwards were the hostesses.

The house was made attractive with violets and carnations and at each place was found a dainty bunch of violets.

About thirty guests were welcomed.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 500 CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. Frank Smith of 1522 Main street was hostess yesterday afternoon of the Wednesday Five Hundred club.

A delightful afternoon was spent in playing and dinner was served at 6 o'clock. The prize was won by Mrs. John Palmer.

### POSSE SEEKS FIEND WHO SLEW OLD FOLK

MUSCATINE, Ia., Dec. 5.—A posse of citizens is pursuing Harry Jones, accused of killing William Van Winkle and wife in a cabin. Sheriff Benham and his deputies are also on the trail. If caught a lynching is feared.

## PERSONALS

Fresh candies made daily at Pfund's.

Mrs. Joseph Dillon, 2202 Cass street, and Mrs. David Dillon, 1221 Pine street, left last evening for St. Paul, where they were called by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. M. Dillon.

The official Saengerfest cigar, manufactured by John Dengler. Call for it.

T. A. Lavake has returned from an extended business trip in the east.

When baby loses flesh, looks pale, is fidgety and nervous, the little one is not well nourished, and should be given a soothing, healing tonic. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the best tonic for babies; purely vegetable. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

John A. Daniels left this morning for Minneapolis, where he was called on legal business.

Solo tournament Sunday, Dec. 8th, and Roast Pig, at Emil Zube, 1110 South Fifth.

Miss Nellie Mills of Spokane, Wash., formerly of La Crosse is spending the week with friends.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Grace Weber has returned to Winona and resumed her duties at the Normal.

Fine brass goods at Hellfach's.

O. Biddison of Bangor is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

All pine edgings, finest kindling in the land. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., phones 231.

A. Freemann of Watertown is in the city visiting friends and old acquaintances.

Electric lamps at Hellfach's.

J. H. Phillips of Preston has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

O. C. Beck of Galesville is spending a few days in the city calling on business acquaintances.

When December's icy fingers have shorn each forest tree, it's time to turn to your system.

By taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your Druggist.

Fred Libby has returned to his home in Preston after visiting friends in the city.

F. A. Shanley of St. John, Mo., is the guest of relatives in the city for a few weeks.

S. Stoleson has returned to his home in Viroqua after transacting business in the city.

Hawke's cut glass at Hellfach's.

J. C. Jay of Tomah was calling on business acquaintances in La Crosse the forepart of the week.

Fountain pens, 70c, at Hellfach's.

W. J. Rutherford of Wyckoff was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

M. Evans of Bangor is in the city for a few days calling on his old friends.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea purifies the blood, regulates the bowels, aids the kidneys, cures stomach troubles, builds up the nervous force; makes you well and happy. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

T. Simkens has returned to his home in Reno after transacting business in La Crosse.

Ben. W. Davis of Galesville is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Hack and baggage calls. Telephone Gateway City Transfer Line.

C. W. Groves of Viroqua was a business caller in the city the forepart of the week.

Hand painted china at Hellfach's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dgeon of Bangor are the guests of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

This week 12 sized man's watch, 20 year gold filled case, with fine 15 jeweled movement, \$9.75 at Hellfach, jeweler.

George A. Wielea has returned to his home in Duluth after transacting business in the city.

1000 solid gold fountain pens, 70c, this week at Hellfach, jeweler.

J. J. Gallagher of Mason City is spending a few days calling on business acquaintances here.

O. Evans of Bangor was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

Any intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Bond Building, Washington, D. C.

John P. Bolling of Lansing was calling on old acquaintances in La Crosse yesterday.

S. C. Sorrenson of Madison, S. D., formerly of La Crosse, was visiting friends here yesterday.

S. N. Hughes of Galesville is spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

T. H. Burroughs of Fountain City has returned home after attending business in the city.

Orino, Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative stimulants, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. O. T. Erhart.

C. Jacobson of Newhouse is in the city for a few days calling on old acquaintances.

Umbrellas at Hellfach, jeweler.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. O. T. Erhart.

John Coleman has returned to his home in La Farge after visiting relatives in the city.

J. H. McMullen of Mabel, Minn., is a business caller in the city for a few days.

J. J. Jetson of Ne-house, Minn., was a business caller in the city the fore part of the week.

A. P. Kelley of Portage has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

Charles Gallagher of Houston is in

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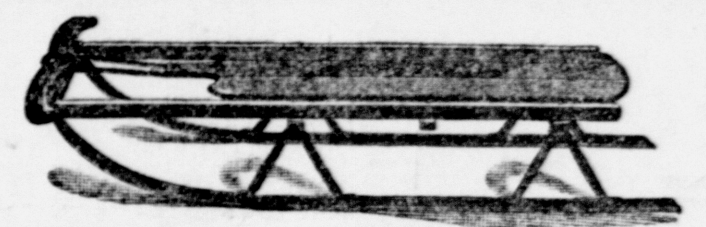
## ATTENDED THE SILK SALE?

Choice patterns have been reserved for tomorrow's selling, but come early and get the benefit of first selection. . . . This is the greatest silk sale we have ever inaugurated. DON'T MISS IT. . . .

**KARL G. KURTENACKER**  
AT REITZEL'S

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FINEST LINE IN THE CITY



FLEXIBLE FLYERS		SKEES	
No. 1 . . . .	\$2.50	5 P . . . .	\$1.25
No. 2 . . . .	\$3.00	6 P . . . .	\$1.40
No. 3 . . . .	\$3.75	7 P . . . .	\$1.65
No. 4 . . . .	\$4.50	6 M . . . .	\$2.00
No. 5 . . . .	\$6.00	7 M . . . .	\$2.30
No. 6 . . . .	\$12.00		

Real Donahue Racing Skates \$3.50

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## LET US INTEREST YOU AND YOUR WIFE

In our XMAS SLIPPERS. If YOU come in, we keep mum. If YOUR WIFE comes in, we also keep mum. Our suggestions are gratis. Place your confidence in us.

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## LADIES

Hesitate buying cigars for gentlemen for fear they won't be the right brand.

You can't make a mistake buying holiday cigars from us for we will gladly exchange any cigars bought from us for any other brand—and we carry a pretty complete line.

# ERHART'S

RED CROSS DRUG STORES

Brain-feeding is a  
special need of the  
hustling American.

Try  
**GRAPE-NUTS**

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# IRVINE'S

The Only Popular Priced Jewelry Store in La Crosse

**WHEN** you want all that is fine in Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware and Cut Glass, go to IRVINE'S

**WHERE** do you find the Biggest, Best and Finest Assortment of Goo at IRVINE'S.

**HOW** do you know? Because I Have Dealt With Them for Years.

**WHO** are you? I am an economical buyer of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass and Silverware.

**WHY?** Because IRVINE Sells at Wholesale Direct to the People.

Gold Filled Brooches . . . . .	75c to \$2.25
Gold Filled Bracelets . . . . .	75c to \$5.50
Gold Filled Hat Pins, Signet top . . . . .	50c to \$1.50
Gold Filled Hat Pins, fancy top . . . . .	50c to \$2.00
Gold Filled Lockets . . . . .	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Gold Filled Watch Fobs . . . . .	\$1.00 to \$5.50
Gold Filled Cuff Buttons . . . . .	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Every gold filled article guaranteed 10 years against wear or breakage.	

Sign of The Post Clock **W. T. IRVINE,** Sign of The Post Clock  
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## Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless help to prepare the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state or condition of the female system.

**Delicate, Nervous, Weak women,** who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disordered pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapsus, anteversion or retroversion or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This world-famed specific for woman's weaknesses and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest native medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients printed in plain English on its bottle wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fullest investigation of his formula knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of all the different schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments.

If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his free booklet treating of same.

You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known composition a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it.

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## I have lot of Diamonds, will sell at Half Their Value

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## RITETITE SHURON EYE-GLASSES NO LOOSE SCREWS

## FATHER MOTHER SISTER AND BROTHER

Want Santa Claus to bring them a pair of glasses from

H. C. EVENSON  
The Eye Specialist at  
DOERFLINGER'S

## MISS BRAUN LEADS FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN

HAS 1,429 VOTES THIS MORNING AGAINST 1,221

## MISS WARNINGER IS SECOND

Ladies' Bowling Contest Will Be Specie Feature of Saengerfest Bazaar This Afternoon

The contest for "queen of the carnival" in connection with the big Saengerfest bazaar now on at Germania hall, is waxing warm. Today Miss Erna Braun had 1,429 votes, and Miss Alice Warninger, the other candidate, registered 1,221 votes.

It is expected there will be a couple more candidates to enter the race today or even tomorrow, as the votes cost but a cent apiece and it would take less than \$15 to start in ahead of the present leader.

A feature of the bazaar this afternoon is the ladies' bowling contest, which was open to all.

The supper, which will be served under the able supervision of Chef Neukomm:

Sauerkraut and Bacon  
Frankfurter Roast Pork  
Cold Ham  
Mashed Potatoes Potato Salad

Coffee Pickles  
Cream Cake  
The menu served last evening was largely patronized and bids fair to be more largely attended this evening.

Tonight.

This evening the many guests will be entertained by the "mixed chorus" of young people and other vocalists from all over the city who have prepared several numbers especially for this occasion. They will be assisted in entertaining by the Frohstinn society.

Their musical numbers are very pretty and this promises to be one of the features for this evening.

The large number of young ladies on the committees are to be commended for their work last evening, which will no doubt be continued quite as zealously throughout the entire event.

Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow the Normanna and the Liederkant will entertain.

Saturday the attendance is expected to be tremendous and those who wish to take advantage of the many pretty articles which are offered for sale at the several beautiful booths would do well to call today or tomorrow and thus avoid the great "crush" on the final and closing day of the great entertainment, as well as securing a better selection.

On Saturday evening besides the crowning of the "Queen of the Carnival" will be the entertainment promised by the complete Kreutz orchestra who will render music all the evening.

The elegant red heart box of candy presented by Mr. Pfund to the Saengerfest bazaar will be given away tonight at the candy booth, presided over by Mrs. John Bayer. This box of candy is a handsome prize and well worth striving for. In last night's bowling contest Louis Runkel and John Williams tied for the high score.

## HOUSE LEADERS IN QUEST OF REMEDY

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In time of real emergency, and that it will be promptly retired as soon as the stressful time passes.

This measure is as simple as can be drawn, in the opinion of those who advocate it. It is said positively to have the approval of Speaker Cannon, and further it is declared to be just about all the speaker will stand. It is believed that such a bill could pass the house—at least the advisers of the management believe it could.

**Purely Emergency Funds.**

The tax on emergency circulation is very high, but this is said to be necessary to get votes of conservative members. Canvass of the house sentiment has led to the opinion that with a tax even as low as 6 per cent the bill would not pass, because too many members would fear something like permanent inflation of the money supply.

**Bryan's Plan Strong.**

So much for the currency plan which the house leadership proposes to force through congress. Now, turning to a plan which finds small sympathy among the leaders in either body, there is a developing a remarkable support for the scheme of guaranteeing national bank deposits. It is today seriously doubted whether any emergency circulation plan could pass unless guarantee of deposits were made a part of it. This is liable to be the rock on which the forces will split. It is declared by those who have been canvassing carefully to determine the opinion of the house, that no bill can pass which does not have both these features in it. More than this, it is admitted that the people who favor both are few, and those who favor one very commonly oppose the other. The advocates of guaranteeing deposits regard the emergency currency people as proponents of easy inflation; the emergency currency people declare that the guarantee of deposits people are wild-eyed populists. There it stands.

If they get together it will be under the whip and spur of necessity or else under the last of party domination in the lower house.

A long face gathers few friends. Some of the most eloquent sermons are wordless.

## LA CROSSE NATIONAL BANKS ARE STRONG

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to manufacturers and merchants in order that legitimate business may be carried on without interruption. The normal conditions in La Crosse today show the effect of this prudent policy, as pursued.

Little money has been hoarded in La Crosse, say the bankers of the city. In La Crosse people have been content to invest their money, or allow the surplus to remain in the banks, where it was used to do the most good in the time of need.

The following statements of the banks show the conditions:

**BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK.**

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and discounts ..\$2,224,040.89  
Overdrafts .. 5,664.53  
U. S. bonds .. 400,000.00  
Other bonds .. 129,461.02  
Banking house and fixtures .. 70,000.00  
5 per cent redemption fund .. 20,000.00  
Cash and due from banks .. 663,877.92

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock ..\$ 400,000.00  
Surplus .. 100,000.00  
Undivided profits .. 88,244.29  
National bank notes outstanding .. 390,000.00  
Deposits .. 2,584,550.07  
Dividends unpaid .. 150.00

**\$3,513,044.36**

**National Bank of La Crosse.**

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and discounts ..\$2,502,574.99  
Overdrafts .. 2,870.93  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation .. 250,000.00  
Other bonds .. 244,700.00  
Banking house .. 50,000.00  
Other real estate .. 100.00  
Cash resources—  
N. Y. City bonds to secure U. S. deposits .. 58,000.00  
With banks .. 656,027.75  
With treasurer of the U. S. .. 12,500.00  
In vaults .. 229,523.77

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital ..\$ 250,000.00  
Surplus .. 20,000.00  
Undivided profits .. 58,139.70  
Reserve for taxes and interest .. 10,500.00  
Circulation .. 250,000.00  
Deposits .. 3,287,657.74

**Total ..\$4,106,297.44**

**EUTERPEAN SOCIETY MEETING TOMORROW**

The regular meeting of the Euterpean society will be held tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the old high school building, at Main and Eighth streets.

The subjects will be Weber, Tenyson and Burne-Jones.

The leaders on these topics will be Miss Gelatt, Prof. Hardy and Mrs. Tiffany.

The program follows:  
Characterization of Weber—Miss Gelatt.  
Voice—"All Alone Yet Never Lonely (Preciosa) .. Weber.  
Miss Aiken.  
Violin—"Perpetual Motion Rondo" (Sonata in C) .. Weber.  
Mr. Reuter.  
Characterization of Tenyson and readings from Tenyson by Prof. Hardy.  
Voice—"Happy Nations Still Rejoicing" (Jubilato Cantato) Weber.  
Mr. Zielke.  
Duet—"Invitation to Dance" Weber.  
Misses Gelatt and Harrison.  
Characterization of Burne-Jones—Mrs. Tiffany.  
Description of Burne-Jones' Pictures—Mrs. Tiffany.  
Mrs. Austin and Prof. Packman will be the accompanists for the evening.

**RITTER FILES AN APPEAL TODAY**

An appeal has been filed by Jacob Ritter, defendant in action brought by Bernard O'Connell and C. F. White, who received a judgment for \$189 damages in justice court. The appeal has been filed with Clerk of the Court Russell Smith. The case probably will be heard at the January term.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

LOST—Black angora kitten. Reward if returned to S. W. Losey, 220 South Eleventh.

**Parker Jeweler**  
310 MAIN ST.  
LA CROSSE, WIS.

Watches and jewelry must be bought on faith, except as to the beauty of designs. They can be seen by all eyes. That's what makes a store like this, that knows, so safe a place for you to trade.

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## BRYAN'S CURRENCY PLAN TO BE PUSHED

REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS WANT GUARANTY LAW

## IT IS DECLARED FALACIOUS

Western Senator Says That Guarantee Would Cause Reckless Loans and Destroy Conservatism

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5. (By J. C. Welliver.)

William Jennings Bryan's proposition for government guarantee of deposits in national banks seems to have started something in the Nebraska delegation. Nebraska has five republicans and one democrat in the house, and two republicans in the senate. Of the senators, one, Senator Brown, has recently been quoted as declaring that he "couldn't see why if government supervision of banks is what it is supposed to be, the government shouldn't guarantee deposits in them."

Of the house members, two, Representatives Norris and Hinshaw, have measures in mind which they propose to press to effect this very purpose.

**A Law Is Framed.**

Congressman Norris's proposition is worked out in some detail, and while there are probably a dozen members of the house who have measures in their pockets looking to such guarantee of deposits, Mr. Norris has some features that nobody else has worked out. He proposes that one-fifth of one per cent of the deposits in national banks shall be paid, upon the passage of the act, to the treasury as the beginning of the guarantee fund. Thereafter, on the first day of each July, he would have a like assessment collected from these banks; this fund to be invested under direction of the treasury authorities, or if investment was not easy, then half the fund might be deposited in national banks at 2 per cent. In case of a bank's failure, the receiver should continue its business in the regular course, promptly pay off depositors, wind up the business, and return to the fund the amount realized in settlement. When the total of the assessments paid by a given bank reaches 2 per cent of the average of its deposits for the period during which the assessments have been going on, it shall no longer be assessed; and if the total of assessments reaches a point exceeding 2 per cent of this average, the excess shall be returned to it. When a bank retires from business, 90 per cent of the deposits credited to it in this fund shall be returned to it. The secretary of the treasury is authorized to deposit in national banks without security, government funds up to 5 per cent of each bank's capital but not exceeding \$10,000 in a particular bank, without security.

The argument against all these measures for guarantee of deposits was stated succinctly by a senator from a western state, whose view is that of the conservative opponents, and will undoubtedly prevent such a measure passing. Said he:

"In my home city are two wealthy men, one president for many years of the First National bank, one of the strongest and safest institutions in the state, the other a famous speculator and promoter, who is sometimes a millionaire and sometimes 'broke.' If a law should pass guaranteeing deposits, and each of these men was head of a bank, what would happen? Everybody would know that he took no chance of losses. The speculator and promoter would be able to take all the deposits away from the safe, conservative banker; people would know they had nothing to lose, and would have hopes of sharing the big profits of successful adventures in railroads or real estate or other speculations. It would be fine for a time, but in the end it would deprive the banking business of all the credit to which character, conservatism and management should be entitled, and after a while the losses would be such that the government could not possibly bear them."

**FALACY IS SUGGESTED.**

**PRISONER GOES CRAZY IN JAIL**

Confined in the county jail since last Saturday, Herbert Gorman, alias Thomas Gorman, thought to be crazy at the time of commitment, has gone insane in the county jail. When arraigned before Judge Brindley Gorman admitted being confined in an insane asylum at one time, but refused to state the place.

Since confined in the county jail, Gorman has exhibited signs of insanity. All day he stares at the floor, and says nothing. This afternoon Sheriff Burns made an application to have the prisoner examined as to his sanity.

**GERMAN METHODIST E. L.'S OFFICERS**

The Epworth League of the German Methodist Episcopal church held their annual election of officers in the church parlors Tuesday evening and elected the following officers to serve for the coming year:

President—Otto M. Muenster.  
First vice president—Miss Clara Witt.

Second vice president—Mrs. H. E. Gross.  
Third vice president—A. W. Zerkatzky.

Fourth vice president—F. Miller.  
Secretary—Theo Miller.  
Treasurer—Charles Merman.  
Organist—Miss Clara Witt.

## KNIGHTS COLUMBUS RE-ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the Knights of Columbus, La Crosse Council No. 839, was held last evening in their hall over Coren's on Main street.

On account of the election the addresses by Messrs. Miller, Langenbach and Healy on "Mechanics" was postponed.

The old officers were all re-elected with the exception of the outside guard and are as follows:

Grand Knight—Dr. Edward Evans.  
Deputy Grand Knight—Prof. A. H. Schubert.

Treasurer—M. F. Hayes.  
Financial Secretary—W. L. Rosstetter.  
Recording Secretary—S. J. Denigan.

Warden—A. G. Langenbach.  
Chancellor—J. B. Murray.  
Musical Director—Carl B. Noelke.

Inside Guard—Frank Munz.  
Outside Guard—Chris J. Burns.  
Chaplain—Rev. Ambrose Murphy.  
Trustees—John C. Toeller, Joseph Boschart, Joseph F. Bartl.

Arrangements were also made for an address which will be given the council and their ladies on the 27th of January by Prof. Monahan of the University of Wisconsin and also connected with the department of commerce under President Roosevelt, but recently on a continental lecturing tour.

**MACCABEES NAME THEIR NEW OFFICERS**

The Knights of Maccabees, Cosmopolitan Tent No. 62, at their regular meeting in Travelers' hall last evening elected the following officers for the year 1908:

Sir Knight Commander—L. A. Weisbecker.  
Sir Knight Lieutenant Commander—L. B. Omerberg.  
Sir Knight Sergeant—Wm. Schikarowski.

Sir Knight First Master of Guards—Louis Hirschheimer.  
Sir Knight Second Master of Guards—Thomas Dugan.  
Sir Knight Chaplain—John Keizer, Jr.

Sir Knight Sentinel—Aug. Bender.  
Sir Knight Picket—W. D. Noble.  
Trustee for three years—H. Elbert.

Trustee for two years—M. Hirschheimer.  
Trustee for one year—L. A. Weisbecker.

A vote was passed for a public installation to be held at the first meeting in January.

**ATTORNEYS LEAVE TO TAKE EVIDENCE**

Attorney F. H. Hartwell, and Attorney John D. Daniels left this morning for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will take testimony in the suit of the J. W. Landis Undertaking company, Minneapolis, against Mason Newton for \$113 for burying Newton's son. The claim is contested by Newton, and is another chapter to the court worn Newton divorce case.

**EVANS' FLAG SHIP OFF FOR THE "ROADS"**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The battleship Connecticut, Admiral Evans' flagship, today left the Brooklyn navy yard for Hampton Roads.

**HUSBAND MADE THE ADMINISTRATOR**

William Linker was this afternoon appointed administrator of his wife's estate, and guardian of his two children, Leona and Esther.

The bond was placed at \$25,000.

**TAFT OFF TO BERLIN**

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—Secretary Taft left for Berlin at noon today. Berlin has not arranged an entertainment for him on account of the illness of his mother.

It's when money is tight, that the fellow who hasn't any shouldn't be.

**(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)**

Report of the Condition of the State Bank of La Crosse, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 3rd day of December, 1907, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and discounts ..\$681,253.36  
Overdrafts .. 434.73  
Bonds .. 44,597.50  
Stocks and other securities .. 28,456.00  
Banking house .. 7,000.00  
Furniture and fixtures .. 1,000.00  
Due from banks .. 154,586.93  
Checks on other banks and cash items .. 9,908.58  
Cash on hand .. 93,880.13

**LIABILITIES.**  
Total ..\$1,021,117.23  
Capital stock paid in ..\$ 50,000.00  
Surplus fund .. 50,000.00  
Undivided profits .. 19,321.33  
Due to banks—deposits .. 21,961.93  
Individual Deposits subject to check .. 174,068.74  
Demand Certificates of Deposit .. 216,737.11  
Savings deposits .. 489,028.12

**Total ..\$1,021,117.23**

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss:

I, J. M. Holley, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. HOLLEY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
GEO. H. RAY,  
W. S. CARGILL,  
Directors.

(Notaral Seal.)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907.

P. T. SCHULZE,  
Notary Public.

## FORTY YEARS S.S.S. SUCCESSFUL SERVICE

When a medicine has stood the test for a period of more than two generations and is then more popular than ever, there can be no doubt of its merit. This is the record of S. S. S. Its period of existence is marked by a long line of cures of blood and skin diseases of every character, and its value in the treatment of such troubles has become so well known that it is today the most extensively used blood medicine on the market. For Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases and all other troubles, due to an impure or poisoned condition of the blood, S. S. S. has no equal. It counteracts and drives out



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To Appreciate Their Real Value.

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**THE TRIBUNE**

EITHER PHONE

**323**

One-Half Cent a Word

## DAILY MARKETS

## CHI. MARKETS

(By Miner &amp; Co., McMillan Bldg.)

Chicago.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT.

July .... 95 1/4 96 1/4 75 96 1/4

Dec. .... 93 1/4 95 93 1/4 94 1/4

May 1.00% 1.01% 99 1/2 1.01%

CORN.

July .... 55 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2 56 1/2

Dec. .... 54 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/2

May .... 52 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2

OATS.

Dec. .... 46 1/4 48 1/4 46 1/4 48 1/4

May .... 52 1/4 53 1/4 52 1/4 53 1/4

PORK.

Jan. .... 13.15 15.35 15.40 13.35

May .... 12.95

LARD.

May .... 7.95 8.05 7.90 8.00

Jan. .... 7.92 8.05 7.90 7.97

Minneapolis.

WHEAT.

Dec. .... 1.01%

May .... 1.06%

Liverpool Market.

Wheat—Opened, 10 lower; closed,

1 1/2 to 1 lower.

Corn—Opened, 1/4 lower; closed,

3/4 to 1 lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—30,000; steady; left over,

2,964. Light, \$4.60 to \$5.10; heavy,

\$4.60 to \$5.15; mixed, \$4.60 to \$5.15;

rough, \$4.60 to \$4.75.

Cattle—8,000; slow.

Sheep—14,000; steady.

TWO HOLD-UPS AND ROBBERY ONE NIGHT

MANKATO, Minn., Dec. 5.—A safe

robbery and two hold-ups within the

last day or two have excited the peo-

ple and furnished work for the po-

lice department. The safe in Brand-

rup &amp; Nettleton's Mankato Commer-

cial college office was opened; the

money compartment pried out and

forced open and \$150 stolen. There

is no clue, but local talent is suspec-

ted. In the same drawer with the

currency was \$20 in gold that was

overlooked.

Miss Martha Dubke of North Man-

kato was held up there by a man

armed with a revolver at 8 o'clock

in the evening and robbed of 20

cents. Her assailant then tried to

drag her into a clump of trees, but

he desisted when she screamed

loudly.

Frank Schutte, son of Policeman

Theodore Schutte, was held up in

this city half an hour earlier, on

the principal residence street, and

forced to turn over \$1.46 and a postage

stamp. The highwayman made good

his escape.

COWS ARE DISEASED

MANKATO, Minn., Dec. 5.—Twenty-

seven cows that have failed to

pass the tuberculosis test under the

new milk inspection ordinance were

shipped last night to South St. Paul

to be slaughtered at the stock yards.

Sixteen were found in one dairy herd

and five in another. With thirty-

seven previously slaughtered there is

a total of sixty-four tuberculous

cows out of about 300 tested, or one

in five. Not half of the cows as yet

have been tested, but the work is

going on as rapidly as possible.

BANK BURGLARS GET LITTLE BOOTY

STILLWATER, Minn., Dec. 5.—

Burglars tried their hand on the

State bank at New Scandia, but got

no booty out of the vault and only

a few cents in pennies that were on

the outside. The bank was estab-

lished a couple of months ago and

housed in a new building with mod-

ern vault and safe appliances. Frank

J. Lake is the cashier.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woollever, one of the best

known merchants of Le Raysville,

N. Y., says: "If you are ever trou-

bled with piles, apply Bucklen's

Arnica Salve. It cured me of them

for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore,

wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at O.

T. Erhart's drug store.

Ambition will spur a man on, but

when you come right down to it, if

a man's liver won't work he won't

either.

If a woman hasn't anything else

to do with her husband's money she

buys a lot of useless things because

they are cheap.

WANTED Family sewing by the day.

Call at 1117 South Fourth street.

GENTLEMAN DESIRES ROOM and

board, private family. References

given—permanent. Box 25, Tribune.

ALL KINDS OF KNITTING DONE

at 220 King street, upstairs.

WANTED—Dressmaking, 925 Ferry

street.

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—J. E.

Alexander, 915 South Fifth street.

Old Phone, 3095.

Financial

LOANS made salaried people on

furniture, pianos, horses,

wagons. No removal, no publicity.

La Crosse Mortgage &amp; Loan Co.,

322 Main Street, up stairs.

Dentist

DR. E. E. BURRITT, formerly with

Dr. J. R. Foster, and now located

at 133 South Fourth street. Using

same air in extracting.

Manicuring

M. Osterdinger, Electric Facial Treat-

ment, New phone, 568A, 129 S. 4th.

## SLIGHT SLUMP IN MEDIUM MEAT PRICE

NOTED ON THE LOCAL MARKET YESTERDAY

## PROVISIONS REMAIN STEADY

Best Grade of Butter Brings 33 Cents

While Fresh Eggs Bring 25 Cents

and Storage 22 Cents

Reflecting decided declines in

wholesale prices, the long expected

slump in the retail prices of medium

and cheap grades of beef and of hogs

has arrived and was duly noticed in

nearly all La Crosse meat markets.

Retail prices of butter, eggs and

other provisions, however, maintain

a steady tendency, some even show-

ing slight increase. Butter was quoted

yesterday at 33 cents for the very

best grades. Strictly fresh eggs

found a ready market at 25 cents

with the better grades of storage

eggs ranging from 20 to 22 cents

a dozen.

The decline in the price of beef

does not affect the porterhouse or

better cuts of sirloins, although these

grades also displayed a tendency yester-

day to ease off in price. But the

decline of from 5 to 6 cents per hun-

dred weight in beef on the hoof at

the stock yards has had its effect on

medium and poorer grades already,

and the same is true of pork of all

grades. Hogs have fallen off in the

last few days to such an extent that

complaint has been made that the

farmers cannot market their hogs at

a profit.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1907.

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound ..... 29@30c

Dairy, per pound ..... 27@28c

Eggs, per dozen ..... 22@24c

Eggs, on track, case ..... \$6.30

Flour.

(Prices by A. Grams &amp; Sons.)

Patent, per barrel ..... \$5.80

Straight, per barrel ..... \$5.60

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton ..... \$22.00

Bran, per ton ..... \$21.00

White middlings, per ton ..... \$24.00

Red dog, per ton ..... \$26.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat ..... 80@85c

Spring wheat ..... 80@85c

Barley ..... 65@70c

Oats ..... 40@45c

Rye ..... 60@65c

New corn ..... 40@45c

Old corn ..... 60@65c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs ..... \$4.00@4.50

Steers ..... \$3.50@4.50

Heifers ..... \$2.00@3.50

Cows ..... \$1.50@2.75

Sheep ..... \$3.00@4.00

Lambs ..... \$4.00@5.50

Provisions.

Lard, per pound ..... 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4

Hams ..... 12 1/2 @ 13

Shoulders ..... 12 1/2 @ 13

Bacon ..... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2

Dry beef ..... 15 1/2 @ 17 1/2

Vegetables.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Vegetable oysters, bunch ..... 5c

Bndize, bunch ..... 5c

Blue Point Oysters, qt ..... 45c

Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen ..... 25c

Creamery, per pound ..... 33c

Dairy, per pound ..... 30@32c

Parsley, bunch ..... 5c

New cabbage, each ..... 5c

Sweet potatoes, lb. .... 10c

Carrots, per bushel ..... 70c

Cranberries, qt. .... 15c

Wax beans, lb. .... 12 1/2 @ 13

Beets, peck ..... 30c

Celery, dozen ..... 30c

Cucumbers, each ..... 10c

Lettuce, 2 bunches for ..... 15c

Rutabagoes, pk. .... 15c

Hubbard squash ..... 10@15c

Cauliflower, each ..... 10@15c

Green peppers, dozen ..... 30c

Turnips, peck ..... 15c

Grape fruit, each ..... 12 1/2 @ 13

Fresh tomatoes, lb. .... 15c

Egg plant, each ..... 12 1/2 @ 20c

Fresh mushrooms, lb. .... 75c

Fruits.

(Quoted by H. M. Slegar.)

Pickle, ..... 8c

Pike, pound ..... 15c

White ..... 15c

Trout, pound ..... 15c

Salmon ..... 15c

Herring ..... 15c

Halibut ..... 15c

Perch ..... 15c

Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound ..... 14 1/2 @ 15c

Full cream Twin, pound ..... 16 1/2 @ 17c

Full cream Limburger, lb. 14 1/2 @ 15c

Full cream Young America ..... 16c

Full cream Swiss ..... 20c

German hand, per box ..... 90c

Primost ..... 9@12c

Poultry.

Old chickens ..... 12 1/2 @ 13c

Young chickens ..... 15c

Turkeys pound ..... 15c

Ducks ..... 15c

Geese ..... 12 1/2 @ 13c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild, per ton ..... \$9@10

Hay, tame, per ton ..... \$14@15

Straw, ton ..... \$6.00

Bottom wood, cord ..... \$5.00

Second growth oak ..... \$6.00

Old oak ..... \$5.50

Pine wood, cord ..... \$5.50

Dry wood, cord ..... \$5.00

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

DECEMBER 3RD, 1907

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,602,574.99
Overdrafts.....	2,870.93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	250,000.00
Other Bonds.....	244,700.00
Banking House.....	50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	100.00
Cash Resources:	
N. Y. City Bonds to Secure U. S. deposits.....	\$58,000.00
With Banks.....	656,027.75
With Treasurer of the U. S. ....	12,500.00
In Vaults.....	229,523.77
Total.....	\$4,106,297.44

## LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$250,000.00
Surplus.....	250,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	58,139.70
Reserved for Taxes and Interest.....	10,500.00
Circulation.....	250,000.00
Deposits.....	3,287,657.74
Total.....	\$4,106,297.44

## UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

## ARRESTED AT NIGHT; BROTHER OF MRS. ARE FERED BY LAW LLOYD TO RESCUE

ALLEGED BLIND PIGGERS ARE GRANTED FREEDOM

ONE INDICTED FOR Uxoricide

Waverly Man Whose Wife Died Last Spring Must Submit to Trial on a Charge of Murder



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Rengo Rapidly Reduces Excess Fat Without the Aid of Tiresome Exercises or Starvation Diet.

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Rengo will reduce excess fat and build up the strength and health of anyone who eats it regularly for a short time. It is a product of nature, delicious to the taste and safe and



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harmless in all its properties. It will not interfere with the digestive organs as so many drugs and medicines do. Rengo will positively reduce surplus fat rapidly and do so without harm to the subject. It is very palatable and pleasant to eat. It is prepared in a highly concentrated form and is convenient to carry in the pocket so one can have it with him at all times.

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## DOG BURIES ITS FANGS IN CHEEK

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 5.—A bull dog wandered into the kitchen of the John Speake home and sought out a comfortable place under the kitchen stove. Little Helen Speake returning from school at 4 o'clock attempted to coax it out. The dog rushed at the girl, burying its fangs into her cheek and inflicting a severe laceration.

## UNION CENTRAL ALSO MAY LEAVE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—Jr. R. Clark, president of the Union Central Life Insurance company, the home office of which is at Cincinnati, O., telegraphs that the "interpretation or lack of interpretation of Wisconsin laws will doubtless drive the Union Central from the state."

Candidates who "also ran" acquired a lot of experience.

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### BECKER GIVES UP WALK TO CHICAGO

Turns Ankle and Abandons Pedestrian Plans.

### REACHES CHICAGO IN AUTO

Declares Afterward That He Can Accomplish Milwaukee-Chicago Trip With Ease

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—Tired and footsore, Mayor Becker and Edward Payson Weston arrived here yesterday afternoon, but not on foot. The mayor was forced to give up his attempt to walk to Chicago, about six miles south of Kenosha, his sprained ankle giving him so much pain that it was out of the question for him to proceed. He was picked up by his automobile and was taken into Waukegan. He was accompanied by Weston and the pair were given a great welcome. A number of prominent business men met the party at the city limits and escorted them to the Hotel Irving where the mayor and the famous pedestrian held an impromptu reception. After a lunch they took the train and came into Chicago making a beeline for the Illinois Athletic club.

The mayor declares that he can make the walk with ease under normal conditions and that he would have completed the journey this time if his ankle had not gone back on him.

### DETECTIVE FINED

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 5.—George K. Reed and Frank Pocieshowski, two Milwaukee detectives who were brought to Kenosha during the recent troubles at the Badger Brass plant to guard the nonunion workmen have been fined \$70 and costs each in the court of Justice McCarron here on charges of carrying concealed weapons. So strong was the feeling against the men among union workmen that the men were not brought into court for the trial and their plea of guilty was entered by their attorney.

### DRIVE GOLDEN SPIKE

EAST TROY, Wis., Dec. 5.—Yesterday was a great day for East Troy. T. M. E. R. and L. Co. finished the laying of rails on the line from Milwaukee to this village and there was great satisfaction over the prospect that the road will be running cars to this village by Christmas time. A golden spike was driven in the last rail.

### ARSON IS CHARGED

WATERTOWN, Wis., Dec. 5.—William Fischer of Palmyra, is in custody here charged by P. H. Casey, chief of detectives of the Milwaukee road with setting fire to the depot at Palmyra on Nov. 26. The prisoner claims to have discovered the fire at 2:00 a. m., but the circumstances surrounding the case seemed sufficient to warrant the arrest of Fischer.

Some men are born liars and the rest speak the truth occasionally.

### PIANO MUSIC STAYS EXCITED THROUGH

People Rush for Exits in a Theater Fire

### WOMAN PROVES SELF A HERO

Remains at Instrument, While Drummer Also Beats Time — Crush Ends Without Serious Results

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—While 120 people fought to gain the rear exit of an electric theater at 136 Grand avenue during a fire yesterday, Mrs. L. H. Gilbert, 476 Van Buren street, remained at her post at the piano and inspired confidence which helped to avert a serious panic.

Frank Miller, a drummer, also beat an accompaniment to the piano until the crowd had left the building.

Earl Dennison, Toronto, Can., who operated the picture machine, was badly burned about the hands and sustained a sprained ankle in jumping from his platform to the roof.

The audience escaped without mishap. When the machine, which is operated from the front entrance, caught fire the crowd started for the exit. Adolph Hunt, who occupied a seat near the door, pushed back the women who were in front and called to the others to use the exit in the rear. Frightened women were plunging forward to the front of the house which was filled with flames. Others assisted Hunt and the women and children crowded toward the rear exit. Mrs. Gilbert and Miller, the drummer, resumed their playing after a momentary pause, and the other women, seeing the pianist still at her instrument, were quieted.

### FARMERS SLAUGHTER FROGS.

HORICON, Wis., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Inspired by the report from Burnett Junction of immense catches of frogs, which are sold at good prices, the extensive Horicon marsh is full of young and old men with sticks, clubs, revolvers, shotguns and rifles, and the slaughter of the hairless animals is terrible. The dead bodies are being transported by the bushel basket full. Frog-hunting has developed into an industry, and thrifty families are paying their expected Christmas bills with the fruits of their labors.

### DEER AT LANCASTER.

LANCASTER, Wis., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A wild deer is running at large in the vicinity of Lancaster and forms an object of much curiosity. It is many years since deer roamed this territory. The animal is bold, approaching to within the very city limits of Lancaster. Because of the heavy fine provided by the game laws, no one has dared to molest the deer. There is no idea where the deer came from.

### CUT DOWN ALL TREES.

BARABOO, Wis., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Forest preservation has been dealt a blow by the Baraboo Cemetery association. Orders have been issued that all trees are to be cut down because the monuments and headstones are being badly discolored by the effects of rain and snow on the leaves and trunks. Arbor vitae hedges will replace the trees.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

APPLETON—Because the wife of an Appleton druggist has a small

for a man giving the name of John Miller, who is charged by a St. Paul paper with swindling it. He recently solicited for subscribers in Eau Claire and is said to have padded his list so as to reap fat commissions. He has left the city.

EAU CLAIRE—Arthur Nolle was kicked in the head while skating on Altoona lake and remained unconscious for over twelve hours. His condition is still serious.

GREEN BAY—Will Goetzler, 19 years old, whose home is believed to be at Egg harbor, lies in St. Vincent's hospital in a critical condition with his feet cut off at the ankles. The boy was struck by a Chicago & Northwestern freight train, near the Green Bay and Western road station. At the time of the accident Goetzler was hauling coal from a small shed located close to the railroad tracks, but it is not known just how the lad happened to be on them.

GLIDDEN—While engaged with a number of others in loading logs on a car at a lumber camp near Glidden, Mike Burns, 25 years old, met death in a horrible manner. A log which had been placed on the car rolled off and struck him on the head, frightfully crushing the unfortunate man and killing him instantly.

GREEN BAY—The Cargill Grain company has resumed the cash payment system in purchasing grain from the county farmers. It is expected that the Green Bay bank will resume payment in currency within the next week.

KENOSHA—Joseph Christman, a milkman, was arrested on Wednesday on a charge of selling adulterated milk. He paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

MANITOWOC—The Rev. A. A. Rosenbloom, was arrested here on the charge of mutilating books of parchment of the old testament in the Jewish synagogue at Green Bay. When searched he had on his person a four ounce bottle of carbolic acid, half of which was consumed. Rosenbloom is a Jewish singer and composer who has been making a tour of the state giving lectures and concerts. His home is in Minneapolis. The Manitowoc police believe the man is demented.

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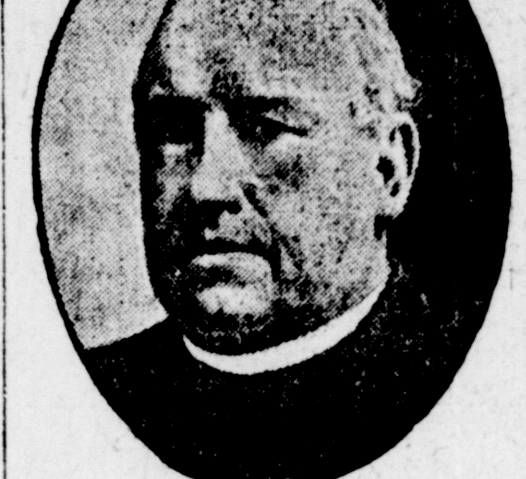
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## DOG BURIES ITS FANGS IN CHEEK

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 5.—A bull dog wandered into the kitchen of the John Speake r home and sought out a comfortable place under the kitchen stove. Little Helen Speake returning from school at 4 o'clock attempted to coax it out. The dog rushed at the girl, burying its fangs into her cheek and inflicting a severe laceration.

## UNION CENTRAL ALSO MAY LEAVE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—Jr. R. Clark, president of the Union Central Life Insurance company, the home office of which is at Cincinnati, O., telegraphs that the "interpretation or lack of interpretation of Wisconsin laws will doubtless drive the Union Central from the state."

Candidates who "also ran" acquired a lot of experience.

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### BECKER GIVES UP WALK TO CHICAGO

TURNED ANKLE AND ABANDONS PEDESTRIAN PLANS.

### REACHES CHICAGO IN AUTO

Declares Afterward That He Can Accomplish Milwaukee-Chicago Trip With Ease

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—Tired and footsore, Mayor Becker and Edward Payson Weston arrived here yesterday afternoon, but not on foot. The mayor was forced to give up his attempt to walk to Chicago, about six miles south of Kenosha, his sprained ankle giving him so much pain that it was out of the question for him to proceed. He was picked up by his automobile and was taken into Waukegan. He was accompanied Weston and the pair were given a great welcome. A number of prominent business men met the party at the city limits and escorted them to the Hotel Irving where the mayor and the famous pedestrian held an impromptu reception. After a lunch they took the train and came into Chicago making a bee line for the Illinois Athletic club.

The mayor declares that he can make the walk with ease under normal conditions and that he would have completed the journey this time if his ankle had not gone back on him.

### DETECTIVE FINED

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 5.—George K. Reed and Frank Podeshowski, two Milwaukee detectives who were brought to Kenosha during the recent troubles at the Badger Brass plant to guard the nonunion workmen have been fined \$70 and costs each in the court of Justice McCarron here on charges of carrying concealed weapons. So strong was the feeling against the men among union workmen that the men were not brought into court for the trial and their plea of guilty was entered by their attorney.

### DRIVE GOLDEN SPIKE

EAST TROY, Wis., Dec. 5.—Yesterday was a great day for East Troy. T. M. E. R. and L. Co. finished the laying of rails on the line from Milwaukee to this village and there was great satisfaction over the prospect that the road will be running cars to this village by Christmas time. A golden spike was driven in the last rail.

### ARSON IS CHARGED

WATERTOWN, Wis., Dec. 5.—William Fischer of Palmyra, is in custody here charged by P. H. Casey, chief of detectives of the Milwaukee road with setting fire to the depot at Palmyra on Nov. 26. The prisoner claims to have discovered the fire at 2:00 a. m., but the circumstances surrounding the case seemed sufficient to warrant the arrest of Fischer.

Some men are born liars and the rest speak the truth occasionally.

### PIANO MUSIC STAYS EXCITED THROUGH

PEOPLE RUSH FOR EXITS IN A THEATER FIRE

### WOMAN PROVES SELF A HERO

Remains at Instrument, While Drummer Also Beats Time—Crush Ends Without Serious Results

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—While 120 people fought to gain the rear exit of an electric theater at 136 Grand avenue during a fire yesterday, Mrs. L. H. Gilbert, 476 Van Buren street, remained at her post at the piano and inspired confidence which helped to avert a serious panic.

Frank Miller, a drummer, also beat an accompaniment to the piano until the crowd had left the building.

Earl Dennison, Toronto, Can., who operated the picture machine, was badly burned about the hands and sustained a sprained ankle in jumping from his platform to the roof.

The audience escaped without mishap. When the machine, which is operated from the front entrance, caught fire the crowd started for the exit.

Adolph Hunt, who occupied a seat near the door, pushed back the women who were in front and called to the others to use the exit in the rear. Frightened women were plunging forward to the front of the house which was filled with flames. Others assisted Hunt and the women and children crowded toward the rear exit.

Mrs. Gilbert and Miller, the drummer, resumed their playing after a momentary pause, and the other women, seeing the pianist still at her instrument, were quieted.

### FARMERS SLAUGHTER FROGS.

HORICON, Wis., Dec. 5.—A Special.—Inspired by the report from Burnett Junction of immense catches of frogs, which are sold at good prices, the extensive Horicon marsh is full of young and old men with sticks, clubs, revolvers, shotguns and rifles, and the slaughter of the hairless animals is terrible. The dead bodies are being transported by the bushel basket full. Frog-hunting has developed into an industry, and thrifty families are paying their expected Christmas bills with the fruits of their labors.

### DEER AT LANCASTER.

LANCASTER, Wis., Dec. 5.—(Special).—A wild deer is running at large in the vicinity of Lancaster and forms an object of much curiosity. It is many years since deer roamed this territory. The animal is bold, approaching to within the very city limits of Lancaster. Because of the heavy fine provided by the game laws, no one has dared to molest the deer. There is no idea where the deer came from.

### CUT DOWN ALL TREES.

BARABOO, Wis., Dec. 5.—(Special).—Forest preservation has been dealt a blow by the Baraboo Cemetery association. Orders have been issued that all trees are to be cut down because the monuments and headstones are being badly discolored by the effects of rain and snow on the leaves and trunks. Arbor vitae hedges will replace the trees.

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DEPOSITED BETWEEN \$5,000 AND  
\$6,000 IN CHICAGO

### SWORE HE WAS PENNILESS

Case is Brought Before Judge Bald-  
win and Prisoner Gives Bonds  
Before Sanborn to Stay in Wis.

Between \$5,000 and \$6,000 of the  
funds of Louis Gilbertson, the for-  
mer Pearl street shoe merchant, who  
went into bankruptcy a year ago,  
have been discovered in a safety de-  
posit vault in Chicago, Ill., deposited  
in the name of a relative.

Gilbertson has been arrested and  
gave bond before Judge Sanborn at  
Madison, Wis., in United States dis-  
trict court, not to leave the state.

C. L. Baldwin, referee in bank-  
ruptcy, received word of the dis-  
covery of the money today, and was  
ordered by Judge Sanborn to reopen  
the bankruptcy case.

Gilbertson swore under oath that  
the money, now found, had been lost  
and that he was penniless.

Gilbertson probably will be prose-  
cuted.

## BREAK UP GREAT RESERVE, KEYNOTE OF MR. CORTELYOU

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—  
The house held a short session, ad-  
journing until Monday after Cortel-  
you's report was presented.

The Report.  
Secretary Cortelyou, in his an-  
nual report today, blamed the in-  
sufficiency of the currency laws and  
the hoarding of money by banks and  
by individuals for the panic. He de-  
manded that the adherents in con-  
gress of the various suggested plans  
of currency legislation get together  
and adopt immediately remedial leg-  
islation that will avert panics and  
provide an elastic currency. He sug-  
gests the giving to the secretary of  
treasury the power to limit retire-  
ments of bank notes and also says  
the government must break up the  
huge reserve in the central reserve  
banks and keep such money in geo-  
graphical divisions when it will be  
fairly distributed over the country  
and most readily available to meet a  
general demand.

When the senate met the creden-  
tials of Senators-elect Johnson and  
Hankhead of Alabama were present-  
ed.

## LA FOLLETTE'S BILL MEETS WITH FAVOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—  
Senator La Follette introduced today  
his bill to direct the interstate com-  
merce commission forthwith to make a  
valuation of railroad property of the  
country. The measure will be push-  
ed, with excellent chances this ses-  
sion. President Roosevelt last sum-  
mer at Indianapolis indorsed it, and  
sentiment has developed powerfully  
since Senator La Follette started  
the movement in congress. Last  
spring the bill came near report  
from the senate committee on inter-  
state commerce; nothing but some  
careful manipulation of its oppon-  
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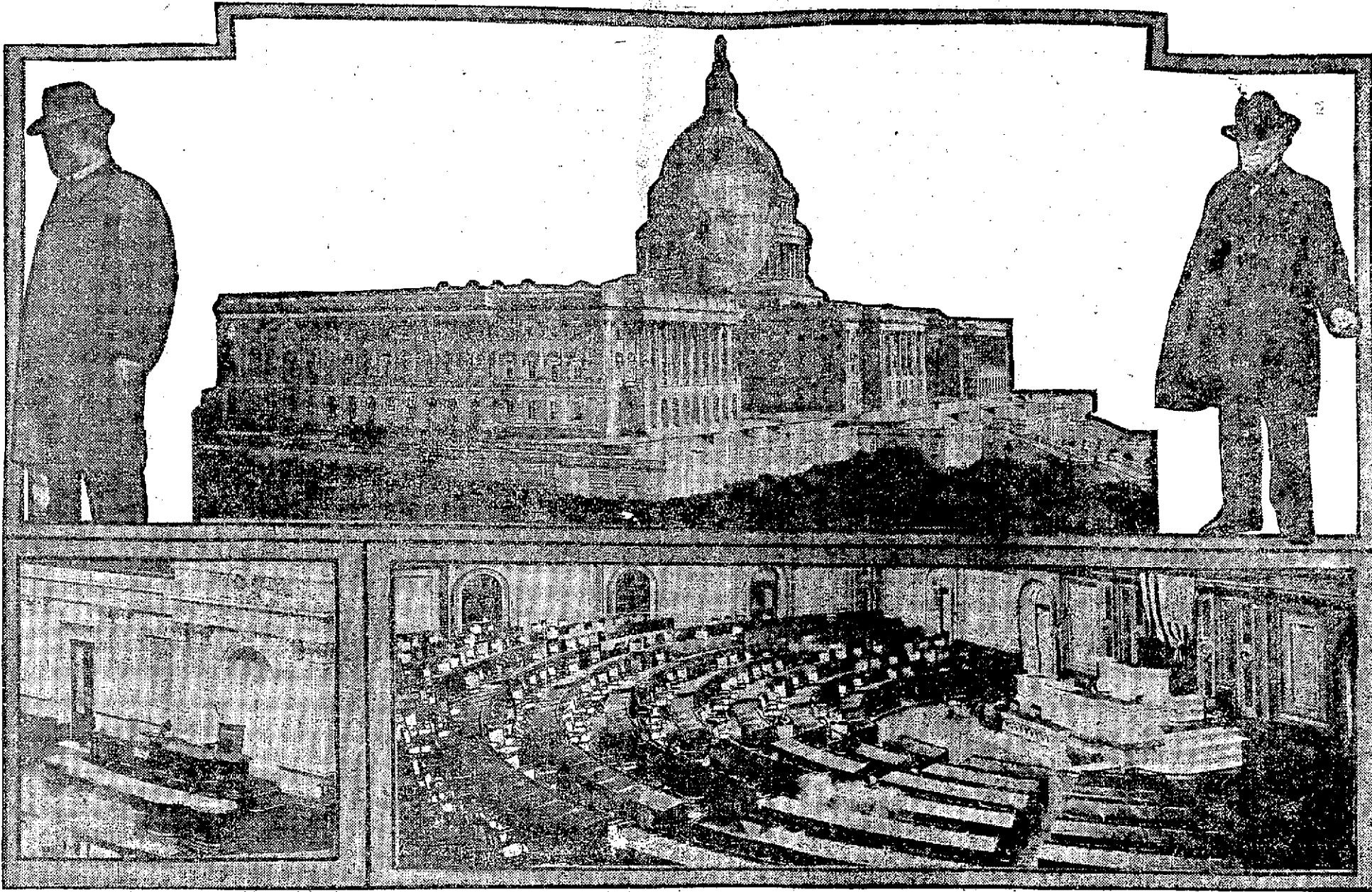
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"Your president? How can I under-  
stand him when Americans can-  
not?"  
This is Viscount Aoki's only reply  
to a request for his opinion of Roose-  
velt today.  
"My country bears the most kind-  
ly feeling towards America. My re-  
call has no bearing on the sending  
of the fleet to the Pacific. It is  
merely a coincidence, that's all.  
"Strained relations" is the cry only  
of those who misunderstand the di-  
plomatic conditions between Amer-  
ica and Japan.

## HARRIMAN SEES RICH ERA'S DAWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Edward H.  
Harriman, head of one of the great-  
est railroad systems in the United  
States sees signs all over the land of  
a renewal of that public confidence  
without which there can be no pros-  
perity. Mills which shut down when  
the first shock came are beginning  
to reopen, and Mr. Harriman be-  
lieves that it will not be long before  
the business of the country again  
will be in a normal condition.

Mrs. Sobock of Hokah, Minn., is  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E.  
Winslow, 715 Pine street, for a few  
days.

## VIEW OF NATIONAL CAPITOL, SHOWING INTERIOR OF THE "HOUSE." "UNCLE JOE" CANNON, PRES. ROOSEVELT AND VICE PRES. FAIRBANKS



This cut shows the national capitol in the center, where the two houses of congress convened. In the upper left hand corner is shown Vice President Fairbanks, who presides over the senate, and in the lower left hand corner the desk and rostrum from which he works. It shows in the upper right hand corner a view of the exterior of the house of representatives. Puzzle: Find the president.

## CIVIL WAR RAGES UP IN GOLDFIELD

HAYWOOD CHARGED WITH IN-  
CITING STRIKE RIOT.

### FEDERAL TROOPS ARE ASKED

Nevada Has No State Militia and  
Uncle Sam Orders That Soldi-  
ers Prepare for Work.

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Sparks of Nevada, Acting Secretary  
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send troops to Goldfield on short  
notice. The troops would include the  
Twenty-first and Twenty-second in-  
fantry, numbering a thousand men.

Funston Is Ready.  
Governor Sparks's appeal stated  
that the miners there are in revolt.  
The necessity of calling upon the  
government is due to the fact that  
there is no state militia in Nevada.  
President Roosevelt yesterday is-  
sued orders to Gen. Funston at San  
Francisco to hold troops in readi-  
ness to start to Nevada at once.

Reign of Terror.  
Considerable rioting has taken  
place, but it is said the newspa-  
per correspondents in Goldfield are  
afraid to telegraph the facts. It is  
said that even the telegraph opera-  
tors are terrorized by the miners' un-  
ion.

"If the military are sent to Gold-  
field," said Funston, "the Twenty-  
first and Twenty-second infantry  
will be called out. The Twenty-first  
is now at Monterey and the Twenty-  
second at Angel Island and the Pre-  
sidio. I am not sure of the exact  
figures, but I believe that together  
they muster fully 1,000 men. If the  
orders to start should be received we  
could move with hardly an instant's  
delay. Everything is in readiness."  
The strike at Goldfield, which has  
led to rioting by idle miners, was  
due directly, it is said, to William D.  
Haywood, secretary of the Federation  
of miners, who was recently acquit-  
ted of murder in Idaho.

The men had decided to accept the  
terms offered by mine owners, when  
Haywood reached Goldfield and coun-  
seled them to strike.

The mine owners have now an-  
nounced that they will make Gold-  
field an open shop camp, and this  
announcement doubtless led to rioting.

## SILENCE WAS NOT GOLDEN TO TRUST

HEAD OF STANDARD OIL DE-  
FENDS HIS COMPANY

### REGRETS REIGN OF SILENCE

In Saturday Evening Post He Says  
Company Has Reaped the Re-  
sults Legitimately.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Archibald,  
active head of the Standard Oil, in  
a signed article in the Saturday  
Evening Post, breaks a silence of a  
quarter of a century anent the in-  
ner working of the Oil trust. He  
says: "I say with the utmost frank-  
ness that I now believe the policy of  
silence which the Standard Oil com-  
pany has maintained for many years,  
amid the misrepresentation assailing  
it, was a mistaken policy. Its com-  
mercial efforts have been fairly  
made, its victories fairly won, its  
profits the legitimate reward of its  
industry and enterprise."  
He says the Standard owns one-  
sixth of the producing wells. Its  
pipe lines approximate 75 thousand  
miles and it has a fleet of 72 tank  
steamers and 24 cargo steamers.

## BANK OF COMMERCE IN K. C. IS CLOSED

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—The Na-  
tional Bank of Commerce failed to  
open its doors this morning. The  
notice posted read:  
"This bank is closed by order of  
the board of directors. It is in the  
hands of Bank Examiner Bradley,  
by order of the comptroller of the  
currency."

W. H. Woods, president of the  
bank, will issue a statement today.  
Vice-President Winants says the  
bank was "murdered by talk," and  
that the depositors will be paid in  
full. He says the bank paid out  
cash too long and allowed its reserve  
fund to fall below the legal per-  
centage.

The predicament of the bank has  
been known in banking and govern-  
ment circles for some time, but it  
had been hoped that it would sur-  
vive the ordeal.

Two local branches of the National  
Bank of Commerce, the Union Ave-  
nue and the Stock Yards Bank of  
Commerce, closed voluntarily today.  
They are state banks, and feared  
runs as the result of the parent  
bank's closing.

## LA CROSSE NATIONAL BANKS ARE STRONG

STATEMENTS SENT TO COMP-  
TROLLER OF CURRENCY

### RESOURCES IN THE MILLIONS

First National and Batavian Reports  
Show Resources to Be More  
Than Four Millions

La Crosse National banks—the Ba-  
tavian National bank and the La  
Crosse National bank—are in strong  
condition, according to the fifth re-  
port of the year sent to the com-  
ptroller of the United States treasury,  
in response to the call sent out from  
Washington.

Though many banks throughout  
the country have shown the effect of  
the money stringency, La Crosse  
banks were not affected, and weath-  
ered the storm with ease. The con-  
dition of local factories, all running,  
is pointed out by bankers as an in-  
dication of the financial strength of  
the city.

La Crosse banks have not attempt-  
ed to build up their cash means be-  
yond the usual 25 per cent, as re-  
quired by the national banking laws.  
The bankers believe that now, of all  
times, they should loan their money

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## LAUNCH KNOX BOOM ON A FULL STOMACH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—  
The Knox boom was formally launch-  
ed at a notable banquet in this city  
last night when the Pennsylvania  
republican congressional delegation  
placed itself squarely on record in  
favor of the Pennsylvania senator as  
President Roosevelt's successor. The  
occasion was a dinner given by For-  
mer Representative Joseph C. Sibley  
of Pennsylvania to the Pennsylv-  
vania delegation in congress.

Toastmaster Moore briefly told of  
Pennsylvania's claims upon the com-  
ing presidential nomination and of  
the man put forward as her candi-  
date. Mr. Moore then called upon  
Mr. Burke, who made the speech of  
the evening.

Gov. Stuart and Lieut. Gov. Mur-  
phy followed with enthusiastic in-  
dorsement of Senator Knox.

## MARTIN "WORKED" LODGE MEMBERS

FLASHED SQUARE AND WOOD-  
MAN EMBLEM

### "COPPERED" BY COPPERS

Man Claiming His Home Is in Pitts-  
burg, Ill., Is Now in the Police  
Station Awaiting a Trial

Temporarily out of employment,  
William A. Martin, a native of Pitts-  
burg, Ill., attempted to replenish his  
finances by working a lodge brother  
graft and was promptly brought up  
in the county jail with forty-five days  
starting him in the face. Martin  
pleaded guilty to his rather ingenious  
device for abstracting pickets, dimes  
and quarters before Judge Brindley  
this morning, and received the dose.

Martin's game was to appear to a  
stranger, whom he had seen with a  
fraternal lodge button or charm,  
with one of the same character and  
solicit alms. When he saw a stran-  
ger wearing a Masonic emblem, Mar-  
tin stood off at a safe distance and  
quickly arched a Masonic emblem,  
and solicited alms. If the stranger  
wore a Woodman emblem or any lodge,  
Martin was equal to the occasion and  
produced a duplicate.

The game worked well in La  
Crosse until a Mason was tried with  
the game and later complained to  
the police, when he found out Mar-  
tin was an impostor. Martin was  
arrested by Detective John Taylor  
yesterday and attempted to hide the  
Masonic pin on his way to the cen-  
tral station, but failed.

This morning a plea of guilty was  
made to a vagrancy charge, after  
Martin had told a tale of woe, losing  
his place of employment, and at-  
tempted to work his way back to  
Springfield, Ill., where he was em-  
ployed previous to his journey north  
into Wisconsin. He was sentenced  
to 45 days in jail.

## HAVEMEYER DEAD OF STOMACH TROUBLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Henry C.  
Havemeyer, president of the Ameri-  
can Sugar Refining company, better  
known as the sugar trust, and one  
of the country's richest men, died  
at his country home, Merrivale, near  
Commack, Long Island, at 3 o'clock  
yesterday afternoon from an attack  
of acute indigestion.

## PYTHIANS HOLD CONVENTION HERE

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS IN AT-  
TENDANCE LAST NIGHT

### LARGE CLASS GIVEN 1ST RANK

Banquet and Reception Follows —  
New Lodge and Club Rooms Are  
Formally Opened

The sixth district convention of  
the Knights of Pythias of Wisconsin  
was held in this city last evening and  
was one of the most important Py-  
thian gatherings ever held in this  
part of the state. Various lodges  
in the district were represented. The  
meeting was held at the new quarters  
of the John P. Linton lodge No. 27 in  
the Berger building on Main street,  
and also marked the formal opening  
of the hall and club rooms of the lo-  
cal lodge.

Among the grand lodge officers  
were Grand Chancellor R. S. White  
and Grand Keeper of Records and  
Seals U. S. Burns of Milwaukee, and  
members from the lodges at New  
Lisbon, Galesville, Viroqua, Bangor,  
Tomah and Sparta.

The principal feature of the meet-  
ing was the conferring of the work  
in the rank of page on a class of sev-  
en candidates from Bangor, La Crosse  
and Galesville. The work was done  
by the members of the local lodge  
under the supervision of the grand  
lodge officers.

Following the initiation work, ad-  
dresses were made by the members  
of the grand lodge and other promi-  
nent officials in the lodges, and a  
school of instruction was conducted  
by the grand keeper of records and  
seals.

A banquet was served in the lodge  
hall following the lodge session, and  
the remainder of the evening was  
spent in a social session.

The grand lodge officers left last  
night for Stanley, where they will  
institute a new lodge. They came to  
La Crosse from Mondovi, where they  
also assisted in organizing a new  
lodge.

The new club rooms, on the sec-  
ond floor, are about completed, with  
the exception of a few finishing  
touches, and will form a very com-  
fortable and convenient place for  
the members to congregate. Major  
John Stevenson of the North side  
has been appointed steward of the  
club and will have charge.

## HOUSE LEADERS IN QUEST OF SIMPLE CURRENCY REMEDY

SECURED ISSUES WITH HEAVY  
INTEREST IS SCHEME.

### BRYAN PLAN BOTHERS THEM

Feeling Is Growing Among Members  
That Nebraskan Is Right and  
Leaders May be Ignored

Washington Bureau  
of the La Crosse Tribune  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1907.  
(By J. C. Welliver.)

Chairman Fowler of the house  
committee on banking and curren-  
cy, today announced a subcommit-  
tee for currency legislation, to be  
composed of Fowler, Prince, Galder-  
head, Lewis and Gillespie.

House Currency Program.  
Here is the currency program of  
the house leaders, as handed out on  
the highest possible authority.

First—To let the senate frame the  
legislation, or seem to frame it.  
"They'll like it better if they think  
they did it," explained a member of  
the house rules committee in explain-  
ing the matter.

Second—To let the senate authori-  
ties, through proper channels, un-  
derstand that it is useless to fix up  
and pass anything that the house  
and its leaders will not accept. That  
is, to let the senate have the credit  
of framing the measure while the  
house managers dictate its substance.

Third—To have the bill made ex-  
tremely simple and understandable;  
to depart just as little as possible  
into the realm of financial mystery.

Fourth—To have the bill contain  
about these provisions:

Simplicity itself.  
On depositing approved collaterals  
with the treasury department, any  
national bank may issue emergency  
circulation up to 75 per cent of the  
amount deposited, under a tax of not  
less than 7 per cent nor more than  
8 per cent during the time it is out-  
standing. This to assure that such  
circulation will not be issued except

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## K. C. AND CHICAGO MAY BE LEFT OUT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—  
Members of the republican national  
committee are hunting for offers  
from all comers for the national  
convention next summer. Thus far they  
have been able to locate but one de-  
finite proposition, that of Kansas  
City, and they do not like that selec-  
tion. Another city will get it if a  
suitable offer is made.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 5.—  
The democratic national convention  
which Chicago wanted and expected to  
get, may go to Denver, Col.  
"Joe" Reilly, who is close to  
"Tom" Taggart, chairman of the  
democratic national committee, is au-  
thority for this announcement.

## NEW YORK LIFE TO REMAIN IN STATE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—The  
New York Life Insurance company  
will not follow the example set by  
the New York Mutual in withdraw-  
ing from the state of Wisconsin. It  
expects to remain here and continue  
its business, observing the new insur-  
ance laws enacted by the Wisconsin  
legislature. This decision is the re-  
sult of a favorable interpretation of  
the "obnoxious" insurance laws by  
the attorney general.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 20; warmest, 30; wind,  
8 miles; precipitation, none.  
The coldest place in the country  
yesterday was 10 below at Northfield,  
Minn.

Weather forecasts today:  
Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair tonight  
and probably Friday; rising tempera-  
ture.

Minnesota—Fair tonight  
and probably Friday; warmer tonight and  
Friday in east portion.

Weather Conditions.

The high pressure area and cold  
wave have moved to the lower Mis-  
sissippi valley, east gulf, and south  
Atlantic states, causing a decided  
fall in temperature, and to freezing  
as far south as Jacksonville, Fla.

The northwestern low, central this  
morning in Alberta, has spread  
southeastward into the upper Mis-  
sissippi and plains states and caused  
a general rise in temperature  
throughout these districts. This low  
will continue to dominate the weath-  
er in this section tonight and Fri-  
day and fair and warmer weather  
may be expected.

Rain has occurred on the Pacific  
slope and light snow in the middle  
and north Atlantic states.



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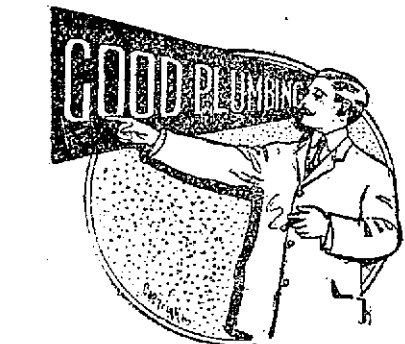
Mrs. John Sims, East Tawas, Mich.

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## SPORTING NEWS

### WISCONSIN KENNEL CLUB TO GIVE SHOW

ARISTOCRATIC CANINES WILL BE ON EXHIBITION

WILL BE HELD NEXT MARCH

Milwaukee and Oshkosh Fanciers Will Get Together for a Big Show in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—In all probability the Wisconsin Kennel club will give a show of aristocratic canines in Milwaukee late in March, following the Chicago exhibit. If the local show is held, members of the Wisconsin club will work in connection with officials of the Oshkosh Kennel club, who also are desirous of holding a bench show next spring. The Oshkosh fanciers have approached Wisconsin club officials with a proposition to co-operate in two big exhibits, one to be held in Milwaukee and the other in Oshkosh.

Matter Being Investigated. Cornelius Sidler, chairman of the show committee, and Joseph Biehling, now are investigating the advisability of promoting a show under the auspices of the Wisconsin club. They will report their conclusions at an early meeting of the club.

Local fanciers believe that they could secure as good a list of entries from fanciers of the United States as they had last year. The show last winter was one of the largest and best in the history of the Wisconsin Kennel club, but the patronage was not as large as the show deserved. In fact there was a deficit. Wisconsin club officials do not care to promote another financial loss, but if they are assured support they will go ahead with the plans for a 1908 show.

Wisconsin Club Reorganized. The Wisconsin club has been reorganized for the year and has elected the following officers: President, Albert Laumann; vice president, George Crabbs; secretary, Alexander Wiedring; treasurer, Louis Porth; chairman of the show committee, Cornelius Sidler. Joseph Meisenheimer, secretary of the club last year, has been compelled to resign because of pressing business duties, but he will co-operate with the club officials in any plans they may decide upon.

### RYAN WANTS FIGHT WITH BOUT WINNER

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—If the winner of the Hugo Kelly-Billy Papke fight claims the middleweight title after their bout at Milwaukee on Dec. 30 he will find that Tommy Ryan will be ready with an awful howl. Tommy is the recognized holder of that title and until either Kelly or Papke disposes of him there will be nothing doing as far as claiming the title is concerned.

That the winner will be given a chance to meet Ryan is certain. Already a Frisco club has offered suitable terms for the match and will stage the bout in March.

### U. S. BALLOONISTS ARE AFTER THE CUP

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—American balloonists already have begun an active campaign looking toward the recapturing next year of the international balloon cup, won last October by Oscar Brubaker of Germany.

The races next year will be held in Germany, probably in June, and the Aero club of America has decided to raise \$10,000, or more if necessary, to aid in the preliminaries for the cup race. This money will be expended for new balloons and for the expenses of practice trips.

It is possible that the club will arrange a series of elimination races in order to decide on the members of the team which will represent America in the cup race.

### LIESLE OF MADISON DRAFTED BY ARMOUR

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 5.—Even if Bill Armour is unable to be out of the house on account of illness, his scouts are working, and when they reported that N. H. Vance, an infielder from Houston, Tex., looked pretty good for a tryout in the spring, Mr. Texas Man was promptly signed. Likewise was Pitcher Lloyd and Catcher Coile from Hiora, Pa. Lloyd works from the port side, and is said to be a heavier of no mean ability. Then again Armour drafted Liesle, an outsider from Charley Chech's team at Madison, Wis. And Bill says there are more to come.

Liesle was one of the best outfielders and batters in the league last season. The University of Wisconsin was the baseball school of the youngster. Liesle is a southpaw, and was rated as the man "with the fiercest curves I ever saw" by Umpire Jack Pickett.

### WHIST PLAYERS MEET.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The fifth semi-annual congress of the Northern Wisconsin Whist league will be held here Saturday. The annual meeting will be held in the evening.

A little shaver is one, not old enough to shave.

### THREE GOOD BOUTS ON FOR THIS WEEK

STANTON MEETS WILLIE LEWIS IN NEW YORK TONIGHT.

GOODMAN TO MEET LANDERS

Keyes and Baldwin Go Twelve Rounds at New Haven Friday

Three battles of considerable importance are scheduled for this week.

Tonight Walter Stanton, considered by many as a comer, will clash with Willie Lewis, in a ten round battle at New York. Stanton is picked by many as a leading contender for middleweight championship.

On Friday night, Kid Goodman will tackle Freddie Landers in a six-round engagement at Philadelphia. Goodman has improved a great deal of late as his recent twelve-round draw with Cyclone Johnny Thompson indicates.

The same night, Bert Keyes will meet Matty Baldwin in a twelve-round battle at New Haven, Conn. Keyes recently fought Tommy Murphy to a standstill.

### BELOIT'S FAST FIVE ARRANGE SCHEDULE

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 5.—The Beloit college basketball team is practicing hard three times a week in preparation for the opening game of the season with Wisconsin university a week from Friday night. A large number of men are trying for the team and Capt. Howard Green expects to have the fastest five that has ever represented Beloit. The management has arranged the following schedule of games:

Dec. 3—Wisconsin university in Madison.

Jan. 4—Rockford Y. M. C. A. in Beloit.

Jan. 25—Lawrence university in Beloit.

Feb. 7—Carroll college in Beloit.

Feb. 15—Armour institute in Chicago.

Feb. 21—Ripon college in Ripon.

March 7—Armour institute in Beloit.

### BOSTON CLUB GETS WEST COAST STAR

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 5.—Jimmy McHale, one of the best outfielders ever seen in a Pacific coast team, has closed terms with President John I. Taylor of the Boston Americans, and will report in the spring to the team at Little Rock, Ark. McHale undoubtedly will make good with Taylor's team, as he has all the qualifications of a high class player. It is reported here, too, that Ben Henderson, one of Stockton's pitchers, has agreed to sign with the Boston Nationals.

### MADISON POOR TOWN FOR MAKING PROFIT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 5.—Madison, Wis., is financially one of the poorest places in the west for holding a football game. This was brought forcibly home to the athletic board of control of the University of Minnesota at its meeting when it was reported that Minnesota lost \$500 on the Wisconsin game instead of making at least \$4,000 or \$5,000 as at first estimated.

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Obilfruit is composed of the active principles of rare tropical fruits, contains no alcohol, narcotics, animal or mineral substances. All first-class druggists carry this simple prescription, and you should see that you get good port wine or unfermented grape juice. This home treatment will be both pleasant and speedy in its relief and can be used for any difficulty or trouble arising from the nerves, stomach or bowels.

Our readers can get the above prescription filled at any first-class druggists.

C. F. & L. Runckel and O. T. Erhart.

### SAILOR KELLEY AND KID FARMER TO GO

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—Sailor Kelly yesterday accepted an offer to fight Young Kid Farmer at Janesville, Wis., on Dec. 12. The weight is to be 137 pounds at 3 o'clock. Steve Kinney originally was booked to meet Farmer, but Kinney cancelled the match because of illness. Kelly is a tough and willing fighter, with a great capacity for punishment. He will give the Janesville fans a satisfactory battle.

### POULTRY SHOW ENTRIES COMING

The entries for the poultry show, which opens next Wednesday, are beginning to come in and the secretary reports that indications are for the largest display ever held in the city.

The entries will close at noon next Tuesday and the show will be arranged by Wednesday noon. James A. Tucker of Concord, Mich., one of the foremost judges in the country, will arrive Thursday to score the birds.

### APPLETON SCHOOLS BUY ATHLETIC FIELD

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 5.—By the purchase of forty-four city lots comprising a plot of land 600x602 feet in size, decided upon by the Third district school board, Appleton has secured the largest public school athletic field in Wisconsin. It will be used jointly by the pupils of the Third and Fifth ward schools and is large enough for three baseball diamonds, two football fields, and more than a quarter of a mile track.

### 'IKE' NEXT TO 'BOB'

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Senator Stephenson arrived in Washington Sunday night. Arrangements have been made in the senate chamber to give him the seat of Senator La Follette occupied last session. Senator La Follette will move one seat forward.

### DIVORCE IS GRANTED

Theresa Winkelmann was granted a divorce from Joseph Winkelmann by Judge Fruit Monday. Cruel and inhuman treatment was alleged. The parties live in Vernon county.

### THREE KILLED IN SHENANDOAH WRECK

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 5.—A message says Miss Templeton, American missionary of the Presbyterian school for Indians, at Velarde, Alamo county, New Mexico, was murdered by her wards. A posse of rangers is on the way to the scene.

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## YOST NAMES AN ALL-AMERICAN TEAM



COACH YOST.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 4.—Of all the football men in America none has attained greater prominence than Fielding H. Yost, who has coached the University of Michigan for six years. Yost's football vision is very broad. His football pre-eminence is generally accepted. His football judgment is superior. It is thus a matter of considerable football moment when Mr. Yost breaks his previous precedence and names an all-American football team. This he has done for the North American Press Syndicate. He gives the east eight places, the west two places, and the south one place. His all-American team with their weights and schools is as follows:

Center, Schultz, Michigan, 220 pounds.

Guard, Thompson, Cornell, 230 pounds.

Guard, Erwin, West Point, 200 pounds.

Tackle, Bigelow, Yale, 195 pounds.

Tackle, Rheinschild, Mich., 195 pounds.

End, Scarlett, Penn., 180 pounds.

End, Blake, Vanderbilt, 170 pounds.

Quarter, Dillon, Princeton, 150 pounds.

Right half, Wendell, Harvard.

Left half, Harland, Princeton.

Full back, Coy, Yale, 135 pounds.

"Schultz is without doubt the best center in the country," says Yost.

"In fact Schultz is the best man in the middle of the line I have ever seen in all my football career. As captain of next year's Michigan squad he will be one of the most prominent football figures in America."

"My guards are big, strong and fast. Speed is not sacrificed for weight. Both Thompson and Erwin are fast on their feet, sure and powerful."

"The tackles are a handsomely matched pair, which in my judgment are without peers. While lighter than the middle of my all-American line, they are still strong enough to make their presence felt, both on defense and offense."

The ends are exceptional. They have particularly a splendid ability to pull the ball down the field on kicks and they are fierce tacklers and sure.

"The backs are all fine warriors on both offense and defense. They are heady players when carrying the ball, sure on their feet and powerful on the rush line."

"Blake and Coy are both strong punters. Blake in addition is an excellent place kicker and Harland is a fine drop kicker. Dillon and Harland are fine in catching punts and running in a broken field. All of these men are players of long experience and would make a premier team for the open game."

### THREE KILLED IN SHENANDOAH WRECK

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 5.—A message says Miss Templeton, American missionary of the Presbyterian school for Indians, at Velarde, Alamo county, New Mexico, was murdered by her wards. A posse of rangers is on the way to the scene.

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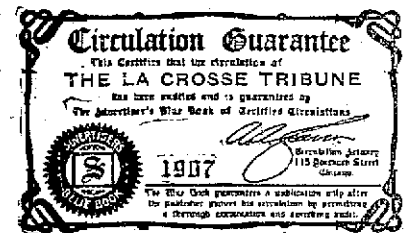
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A SENSIBLE CORPORATION ATTITUDE.

Some time ago the Burlington Railroad company made a change in its train schedules to the south, as a result of which traffic to this city from nearby towns was cut off. It is not likely the thing was done with reference to its local effect; the presumption is that there were reasons why it was to the advantage of the company to make the change, and it was done without consultation of its significance to La Crosse.

There was immediate complaint among the business men of La Crosse and the residents of the towns that felt the change. There were a number of matters pertaining to various railroad schedules on other lines soon to come before the state board of railway commissioners, and it was proposed to file a complaint covering this Burlington matter, with the rest. The complaint was already drawn when one of the business men interested in the affair, after broaching the subject to D. J. Shanesy, agent of the Burlington, suggested that the complaint be not immediately filed, as there were indications that the company did not need to be driven and that it wanted to do the right thing.

There was some hesitation at this. As a general thing railroads and other big corporations are not eager to put themselves out at the mere request of patrons. But the point was carried and it was understood that Mr. Shanesy was taking the schedules up with his company.

In three weeks, quick time for a great corporation with its necessary "red tape" to act in, there comes word that the Burlington company has made a nice readjustment of its schedules so as to remove the source of complaint.

This is a pleasing contrast to the action of the Green Bay road in declining for years to accommodate La Crosse, and in resorting to technicalities in its fight to forestall an order of the state commission compelling them to do so. La Crosse paid the Green Bay company \$75,000 to "come into" this city. That means "serve" this city. But the road has persistently discriminated against La Crosse, and is fighting before the state authorities for the privilege of continuing to do so.

THE MESSAGE ON MONEY

The president's message was a surprise in one thing. It was expected that it would contain a definite and fixed suggestion for currency reform. It did not do so.

President Roosevelt was probably wise in having left this important matter open to the fullest debate in

Congress without the influence of an executive suggestion. Doubtless he has some defined ideas on the subject of currency, but he cannot be so familiar with it as are some of the men in congress who through committee work have become masters of finance. The president was presumed to be favorable to a central bank of issue, with possibly asset currency issued by the banks as a second choice. That he realized the dangers of such issues was made evident by his recent suggestion that currency so issued should bear so high a rate of interest that banks could not afford to use it as anything but emergency money, but would be forced to retire it promptly upon the removal of genuine need for it. However, there appears to be the possibility that any such method of creating elasticity in our currency would be complicated and clumsy.

The Tribune does not pretend to possess a solution of this great national problem. To one not familiar with the science of finances it would seem that a more strict control and direction of the use of the funds now available in the banks might be of value. Limitation of the character of the investments which banks shall make might reduce the jeopardy of "flurries." Mr. Bryan's suggestion that the government guarantee deposits is not the less logical because it comes from a democratic presidential possibility. Anything, it seems to us, would be better than the creation of a flood of currency of a character calculated to place gold at a premium and take it out of circulation. But, as the president has done in his message, we are quite willing to leave it to congress.

President Roosevelt's assertion that the laws governing the conduct of business interests which have broken them in the past should be made stronger and more definite was a satisfactory utterance. There were those who feared that, moved by the pressure to be "safe and sane," brought upon him after the Wall Street affair, Mr. Roosevelt might recede from his strong position or maintain a silence that would be interpreted as a retreat from his stand. That he did not so stultify himself was no surprise to those who have followed his career with close analysis.

The conclusion of President Roosevelt, found in his message to congress, that the Sherman anti-trust law should not be repealed, will not bring joy to a lot of people who sought its withdrawal and hoped no substitute would be enacted.

Yesterday, a newspaper headline announced, "Music played a panic in an electric theater." Why not try a little music on Wall Street?

Now that we are assured that Japan is not going to spank us just now, it will be safe to return to the inspection of affairs internal.

## GLAZIER HAS HAD A SPECTACULAR CAREER



FRANK P. GLAZIER.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 5.—The state of Michigan was astounded upon awaking Tuesday morning to find one of its millionaire bankers and its treasurer of the commonwealth financially involved. It is announced that State Treasurer P. Glazier of Chelsea, president of the famous Chelsea Store works, the Chelsea savings bank and other failed institutions has liabilities of \$1,000,000. It is said that creditors will probably realize about 25 cents on the dollar. In order to prevent a run on the bank the state bank commissioner announced that the institution of which Glazier is president would not open. One serious aspect of the case is that Glazier has apparently violated the law in borrowing on his personal credit and that of his concerns \$310,000, whereas he could borrow lawfully but \$25,000 from that institution, the capital and surplus of which is but \$190,000. Another serious feature is the fact that the state of Michigan has \$884,000 of the state's treasury fund on deposit in the Chelsea bank, but the commonwealth is protected by the state treasurer's bond and he bank's bond. Mr. Glazier himself is ill in bed.

Glazier's career has been a spectacular one. He has grown wealthy through the growth of his stove works, and its kindred alliances, a business which started from a small shop and now employs 1,000 men, nearly half the population of Chelsea. As his wealth has grown Glazier has dipped into politics. He has been twice elected state treasurer and was considered a possibility for governor.

It is never too late to mend, but it is sometimes too late to realize it

## SPOTLIGHTS

Collier Tonight.  
Local theatre goers will have the opportunity of seeing William Collier, accounted the foremost comedian of the day, in his remarkably successful farce comedy, "Caught in the Rain," at the La Crosse theatre tonight. This play was the biggest hit of the past season in New York. Mr. Collier is said to be screamingly funny as the bashful mining engineer, the hero of the play. At the end of the first act there is one of the most realistic rainstorms ever attempted on the stage. There is no doubt about real water being used. It is from this scene that the play gets its name.

"East Lynne."  
"East Lynne" at Baldr's theatre last night pleased a fair sized crowd. Miss Taylor as "Lady Isabel" was the finest in that part ever seen in the city. All the members of the company were good. The band and orchestra deserve special mention as the high-class music played was so exceptional for an organization of that kind. A return date would fill the house.—Lansing Capital.

Will be at the La Crosse theatre Saturday, Dec. 7, matinee and night. Colored Musicians.  
Damon's Colored Musical Comedy Co. were at Chronicle hall last night and gave a satisfactory a performance as was ever given in Chronicle hall. The house was interested all the evening at times was almost hysterical with applause. Every number on the program received a recall.

Mr. Damon himself is a musical marvel and his violin playing was easily the best ever given here by a colored artist. He could have held the stage for half the evening, so appreciative was his audience. Jeff Webb and Charlie Edwards, comedians and song and dance performers, were everything that was claimed for them. Miss Damon has a high soprano voice under fine control and sings like a nightingale. The Allen Sisters made a big hit with their songs and merry dancing. The closing banjo melody by the entire company alone was worth the price. It is a jolly rare treat. DeKaib, Ill., Evening Chronicle.

La Crosse theatre, Sunday, Dec. 8, matinee and night.

## QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

You Would Get Wed.

Of course you have to stay home nights.

You would get wed!

Of course you miss your old delights.

You would get wed!

Of course you've had to change your life.

Of course you've got a cranky wife.

Of course you find you live in strife.

You would get wed!

Of course she is the one to rule—

You would get wed!

Of course she thinks that you're a fool.

You would get wed!

Of course her bills you have to pay.

Of course her mother comes to stay.

Of course your hair is turning gray—

You would get wed!

Of course you have to eat her cake—

You would get wed!

Of course your teeth you almost break—

You would get wed!

Of course she will not let you wink.

Of course she will not let you drink.

Of course she will not let you think.

You would get wed!

—Town Topics.

The "Bromide" Again.

George Ade, Oliver Horford, and several others were once swapping stories having for their basis the inability of the Briton to understand an American joke. The party laughed heartily at several of the tales, when a "bromide" who chanced to be present offered this perfectly obvious remark:

"Well, you can always tell an Englishman."

"Of course you can," said Ade, "but it doesn't do any good."—Lippincott's.

Not by Observation.

One question asked United States Senator Beveridge regarding his book, "The Young Man of the World" was:

"Senator, how did you learn all those things you tell young men in your book?"

The senator's eyes twinkled. "What is the best way to learn?" he asked.

"Experience," hazarded his questioner.

"Exactly," replied the senator.

"But, senator, you point out all sorts of mistakes, that it is wise for a young man to avoid."

"Yes?"

"How did you learn about those mistakes?"

"Well," replied the senator thoughtfully and conservatively, "it was not by observation."—Indianapolis Star.

Something in Oils.

She approached the floorwalker and asked:

"Where shall I find something nice in oil for the dining room?"

"On the fifth," began the floorwalker. Then, pausing, he looked thoughtfully at the inquirer. "Do you want a painting or something in the sardine line?"—Success Magazine.

Then She Was Interested.

"Be mine," old Roxley pleaded, "and your slightest wish shall be gratified."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Roxley," began the girl with the steel-blue eyes.

"Ah!" he continued, "I would do anything for you. I would die for you."

"Is that a promise?" she asked eagerly.—Philadelphia Press.

## FASHION HINTS

(By May Mantion.)



5345 "Buster Brown" Suit, 2 to 8 years

BUSTER BROWN SUIT 5345.

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The suit is made with the blouse and the trousers. The trousers are drawn up at the knees by means of elastic insert in the hems and can be buttoned to the under waist. The blouse is made with front and backs and is finished with a wide box plait while there is a turn-over collar at the neck. The sleeves are plaited to form cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (6 years) is 4 yards 27, 3 1/2 yards 32 or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide.

The pattern 5345 is cut in sizes for boys of 2, 4, 6 and 8 years and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures prompt delivery.)

## LA FOLLETTE FOR PRESIDENT.

(Rock County Banner.)

The La Follette movement for president is well under way, and it is not by any means a fictitious or forced movement. On the contrary, it is spontaneous, enthusiastic and deadly in earnest. Perhaps the most significant part about it is the strength of its showing in the west. This was well seen at a banquet given in St. Paul the other evening.

It is not surprising that Mr. La Follette is popular in Minnesota, because that state is nearest to our own in the matter of primary election reform and other progressive measures. In fact, Minnesota was enjoying the advantages of primary election reform before any such bill was passed in this state. Nor is it surprising that he is popular in the west generally, for that section, more than any other, is favorable for just that kind of legislation that will forever be associated with his name.

The significance lies in the fact that the seat of republican power is now in the west and middle west, and not in the east, and that power is bound to increase. That power also reveals itself in more than one way. It is not only in the matter of population, nor is it only in the more progressive stand that the people take on the question of reform. It is seen in the quality of the men it sends to congress. Taken as a whole the moral, intellectual and political quality of the representatives from the west and middle west is far ahead of those that come from the east. If the makeup of the senate is considered as an illustration, just think of the disreputable representation of New York and the political sentiments of the senators from Pennsylvania. Then, too, think of the senate being practically controlled by the senator from Rhode Island, a man whose sympathies are altogether with the trusts in their worst form. Over against this place the senators from this state and from Minnesota.

It is practically certain that the republican nominee will come from west of Pennsylvania and east of the Rockies, and the opinion is gradually forming that of all the candidates that this region is presenting Senator La Follette is the one who best expresses the president's view, that he possesses all the qualities to make the very best kind of president at this juncture in the nation's history, and that he has the best prospect of winning.

## HIS BUSINESS.

"You say the officer arrested you while you were quietly minding your own business?"

"Yes, your worship. He caught me suddenly by the coat collar and threatened to strike me with his truncheon unless I accompanied him to the station."

"You were quietly attending to your business, making no noise or disturbance of any kind?"

"None whatever."

"It seems very strange. What is your business?"

"He's a burglar, your worship," said the constable.—London Globe.

## THE GIANT'S STRENGTH

BY BASIL KING

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"I won't trouble you for further explanations of that sort," Trafford interrupted, without show of anger. "I've been treated to such a lot of eloquence on the subject at one time or another, that I know in advance exactly what you want to say. I shall only ask you to remember that I've never said anything in my own defence, and if I say nothing now, it doesn't follow that I've no defence at all. At the same time I may admit that I see your point, and in spite of the fact that it isn't flattering to me, I'm not without a certain respect for your position. Don't give me an answer now. Think over it. Then, if you can't do it, why we shall just have to bear the consequences, that's all. But remember this, Winship: that if what you call your honor outweighs what you call your love, and my little girl dies, it won't be because you wouldn't marry her. She's no such weakling as to break her heart for that. It will be, as I've said already, because the world will have become unfit for her to live in. Now go and think it all over. If we talk about it any longer we may say the wrong thing. Remember that you're on the point of making a big decision, and take your time. Today is Tuesday. Suppose you were to come to see me again on Thursday afternoon?"

After further discussion it was settled in this way, and Winship rose to go. He was at the door when he paused and turned. "It often happens," he said, in a tone of voice he had not used hitherto, "that men who are furthest apart in matters of principle find some place for mutual sympathy when they come into personal contact. I've been twice put in situations where I've had to speak out my mind with something more than plainness; and yet the superb patience with which you've borne what I've had to say has made me feel as if I were shooting into the air. I should like to add, however, that it won't be necessary for me to begin in that strain again."

"My dear fellow," Trafford responded, warmly, "nobody appreciates a good fighter like an old soldier. It would never occur to me to resent anything you say; I'm too much occupied in trying to make you think differently. That's my form of winning a victory. Who knows but what we may both live to walk over all these things, as I've heard two old soldiers of the North and South, each giving his account of the same battle from his own point of view?"

Winship made no reply to this, but he allowed Trafford to take his hand and hold it for a second, with pressure that was not unkindly.

## CHAPTER XXIX.

In spite of what he knew of Marah's changed attitude towards Paula, it was a surprise to Winship to find that she counselled him at once to fall in with Trafford's plans.

"It's a case that admits of no hesitation," she said, as they talked the subject over in the long, red studio that night. "If anything were to happen to her—"

"Why should you suggest that?"

"I must suggest it, Roger. And if anything did happen to her, it would be little comfort to you then to remember that you hadn't done violence to your scruples. I don't deny that you're in a difficult position. When a man's right course is to throw in his fortunes with what he believes to be wrong, he offers a curious problem to the casuist. And yet it seems to me there's no doubt as to what you ought to do. We're human beings first and members of a social order afterwards. If Paula is as ill as you say, there can be no thought for any one but her."

They sat at the table from which the servant had cleared away their simple evening meal. Marah had brought her palette and brushes to the light, and Winship had opened mechanically a portfolio of drawings, at which he did not look. He sat smoking pensively, allowing Marah to pursue her thoughts without interruption.

"At the same time," she continued, "you'd have to count the cost. We should both have to do it. It's in the very nature of the circumstances that, whatever compromise must be made, I should have to share it."

"That's hard on you," Winship said, absently. "You'd be paying the price without securing any of the reward."

"My reward doesn't matter," she snapped. "It's too late now to think of happiness for me. If I can get the reflection of yours it will be enough. And you would have it. It's no use talking as if you were making a great sacrifice to get nothing in return."

"I don't think I ever did. If I have scruples, they come entirely from the fear of buying my happiness at a price I ought not to pay."

"Of course; but that's not the question any longer. It often happens in life that it's your duty to spend on some one else the money which you wouldn't be justified in wasting on yourself. That's the position here. If your only thought was of what you were to get you wouldn't do it. You'd be the man who was gaining the whole world and losing his own soul. I'm sorry to say that that was the light at which I looked at it in June. I didn't see that there was another side to it. It thought of Paula only as a Trafford; and I didn't realize that good things could come even out of Nazareth. Now I feel as if life couldn't be long enough to make her the necessary reparation."

She stopped, with a little quiver in her voice. Bending her head, she made sharp, tiny strokes on the unfinished miniature before her.

"But we must be clear in ad-

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vance," she pursued, after a few minutes of silence, "that the price you'd have to pay would be a heavy one. You mustn't be blind to that fact now, and indignant when the world calls you to the reckoning afterwards. In the first place, you'll be looked upon as a successful fortune-hunter. Oh, you needn't frown, because no one, outside the Traffords and ourselves, will have any other opinion about you. They'll ignore the fact that Paula is a girl any man might be eager to marry for herself. Even our own best friends won't give you the benefit of the doubt in this case."

"I shall be able to live without it," he interrupted dryly.

"Of course you will. But you won't be able to live without many a twinge of pain arising from the fact. And there'll be even worse. Roger, in our little group of intimates, where you've been the chief, where your ideas have converted so many to sane and simple views of life, where you've inspired them to go home, and fight against greed and corruption, and to work for whatever is pure and lovely in American life, from the aspect of the streets to the attitude of the mind—there you'll be looked upon as worse than a lost leader, as more despicable than a turncoat. After all, a man has a right to change his mind, and to adopt new principles if he wants to; but they won't allow you that privilege. You'll be considered simply as a traitor—as the man who denied his faith, and went over to the enemy, for the sake of a big prize. There, again, you'll be able to live without their good opinion; the very magnitude of your fortunes will enable you to do that; but you must face the trial of becoming the object of their scorn, and of being made to feel it. The very fact that you'll be so far removed from your old friends in circumstance will make you want to cling to them all the more in heart; and they'll reject you."

Winship still puffed pensively at his pipe, looking far away into the darkness of the long, dimly lighted room.

"And yet," she continued speaking calmly, "you wouldn't be the first man to live under the unjust condemnation of the world. It isn't so hard, if you once steel yourself to do it. It will be easier in you case than in most, for the simple reason that, in your position, you'll be surrounded by a host of new friends and flatterers who'll stand well between you and those you've left behind. Besides, there will be a lot of people by whom you will be treated

with sincere respect, as the man who got the best of the great Paul Trafford. You will be the conqueror's conqueror, and that fact alone will give you a high place among those whose approval you despise. But having won that, you'll have to live up to it. Having accepted the position, you'll have to show yourself equal to its tasks. All your own simple tastes and habits of life must be abandoned. You'll have to give up your art—"

(To be Continued.)

## HUSBAND'S TESTIMONIAL.

A Burman witness, looking in the prime of condition, deposed quite complacently in a criminal case that he had no occupation. "My wife, a good, careful and hardworking woman, supports me," he added.—Calcutta Statesman.

## IDEAL.

Knicker—What do you consider the best financial policy?

Knicker—The closed mouth and open bank.—New York Sun.

## Paid for His Own Capture.

Several weeks ago the sheriff of Payne county was notified that a reward of \$25 had been offered for the arrest of Thomas Smith and his return to Winfield, Kan. Smith was supposed to be in this portion of Oklahoma. Thomas Hoyt, a deputy sheriff, located Smith at the home of relatives near here and placed him in jail at Stillwater. Smith had a large sum of money in his possession. The sheriff at Winfield was notified and came to Stillwater for his prisoner.

"That's the man, all right," said the Kansas sheriff. "I'll start back with him on the first train.



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### SKATERS ENJOY SLIDE ON MARSH

Skating has already begun and about one hundred young people yesterday afternoon enjoyed themselves on the west side of the causeway. The ice is in fairly good condition but the surface for skating there this season is much smaller on account of the little water when it froze up. One young man was "tacking" back and forth with a hand sail yesterday and in a few days if the cold weather continues there will no doubt be a large number of ice boats on the marsh.

A number of skaters have also been enjoying themselves on the Isle la Plume slough.

Very few skaters have as yet ventured upon Black river which although frozen in many places is not safe.

### MAY REOPEN CHURCH WITH CELEBRATION

Although it is not known definitely, it is presumed that the Rev. L. L. Sanders of the Tabernacle Baptist church will return to La Crosse some time around the fifteenth of this month. He is at present in Missouri.

The work on the church is progressing with good speed and it will in all probability be completed by the Sunday before Christmas. Whether or not they will hold services in it at this time or will wait and allow the Rev. Sanders to make the arrangements is not decided.

It is the plan of the congregation to hold some sort of celebration to mark the opening of the remodeled church.

### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Miss Distaff was operated upon at the La Crosse hospital by Dr. Callahan for appendicitis yesterday. She resides at 1720 Wood street and is getting along nicely.

Bert Schwartz, North La Crosse, was placed on trial before Judge Brindley yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Joseph Bargneski, West La Crosse. The alleged assault occurred near the saloon of Hans Skundberg, 515 Hagar street.

James McCarthy, a conductor on the Southern Minnesota, has moved from 1417 Caledonia street to 1094 Caledonia.

Mrs. W. L. Cooper and two sons, Arthur and Irvine of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wartinbee, on Charles street.

Fred Blanchard has moved from 817 Hagar street to upper Avon street.

C. E. Holway is moving from 907 Hagar street to the house formerly occupied by Fred Blanchard, 817 Hagar street.

Miss Laura Miller, who is employed on the South side, is enjoying her vacation. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Holway on the North side.

William Parker, who had his ribs broken while switching in the yards on the South side, is resting easily today.

John Bishop, 2303 Wood street, has accepted a position in the Logan street tailor shop.

Mrs. R. Roeder, 2226 George street, is suffering with a severe sore throat.

Mr. E. Jinks of Prospect street, who has been laid up for some time with a sprained knee, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties in the C. & Q. shops.

William Craigie is seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Craigie, on Charles street.

Roscoe Gould has returned from a week's visit at Midway. Miss Sagen of George street has accepted a position in Soderberg's store.

Mr. Ed. Coughlin has resigned his position as operator at North Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mosher, 1037 Avon street, have as their guest, Mrs. Walter Dunn of Elgin, Minn. Mrs. C. Shutter entertained Monday afternoon at her home on Rose street, a number of her friends, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Belding, who have been visiting friends in Prairie du Chien, have returned to their home on the North side.

Joseph Dunn of St. Paul is in La Crosse visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills have left for Milton, where they will spend some time as the guests of Mr. Mills' brother.

Adolf Graf has accepted a position in the blacksmith shop of his uncle, John Manke, on the North side. Mr. Graf came here but recently from Germany.

An Epitaph.  
Beneath this stone a button lies,  
A trousers' button bright,  
Tis all we found of Farmer Green,  
Who thawed out dynamite.  
—Detroit Free Press.

Coffee is a strong diuretic irritant; it interferes with digestion, and affects the kidneys in a great many cases where it is not even suspected.

If you value health and a sound body, the wise thing to do would be to quit coffee and give Postum a fair trial—say, two weeks. "There's a Reason."

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### ORGANIZE BOWLING LEAGUE ON SUNDAY

MEETING OF NORTH SIDE ENTHUSIASTS CALLED

### PRIZES MAY BE OFFERED

Game Is "Catching on" Over the Causeway and Strong League May Be Formed.

The bowling season on the North side will be officially opened next week. A number of North sides have already taken up this pastime and new followers of the game are being added every day.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock a meeting is to be held in E. Yehle's aery on Caledonia street and steps will be taken towards the formation of a league. Everyone interested in the game is expected to attend this meeting.

The league will consist of a certain number of teams and the separate teams will bowl on specified dates. Whether or not a prize will be given the winning team has not been decided.

### MASONS OF NORTH SIDE NAME OFFICERS

An election of officers for the F. and A. M. of the North side took place last evening at Masonic Temple as follows:

John Mulder—W. M.  
Charles W. Simcox—S. W.  
Fred Shumway—J. W.  
Fred H. Hartwell—Secretary.  
C. L. Lion—Treasurer.  
Paul W. Mahoney—Trustee for three years.

The lodge also voted to have a joint installation with the members of the Eastern Star on the 27th of December, which will be St. John's day. Those who are invited to the installation ceremonies are the North side Masons and their families, and the members of the Eastern Star and their friends.

### MRS. IVER THORSEN IS OPERATED UPON

Mrs. Iver Thorsen, 1433 Caledonia street, was Tuesday removed to the La Crosse Lutheran hospital where she was operated upon. She has been suffering with cancer of the stomach.

A consultation was held among the doctors and she is getting along very nicely according to a report from the hospital. She is the wife of Letter-Carrier Thorsen.

### HAROLD HANSON IS RUN DOWN BY RIG

Harold Hanson was run over by a black team driven by an intoxicated man Tuesday near his residence at

the corner of Avon and Sill streets and had his collar bone broken and his head badly cut.

As soon as he had been run down, the fellow whipped up his horses and drove away as rapidly as possible.

The driver's name could not be learned. The victim is the son of P. O. Hanson the grocer, and will be laid up for several weeks.

### NORTH SIDE MAN FINED FOR ASSAULT

Bert Schwartz, North La Crosse, was fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$11, for assault and battery upon Joseph Bargneski, West La Crosse, near the saloon of Hans Skundberg, 515 Hagar street, on Nov. 25. Schwartz and Bargneski had trouble over the sale of a pair of bobs, and Schwarz licked the old man. Bargneski is an old man, and Schwartz much younger.

### SINGING SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Singing society of the St. John's church was held Tuesday evening at the school hall and the following officers were elected:

President—Joseph Miller.  
Secretary—Frank Osweiler.  
Treasurer—Joseph Ritter.  
Press reporter—Peter Hofweber.

If a woman's watch stops every time she looks at it her case is hopeless and she is foolish to waste money on cosmetics.

### HORSE AND BUGGY BURNED WITH BARN

SERIOUS FIRE ON THE NORTH SIDE THIS MORNING.

### IT'S ORIGIN IS A MYSTERY

Charles Yehle Turns in the Alarm, But Structure Is in Flames When Apparatus Arrives.

A fire of unknown origin in which a horse was burned to death and a buggy, harness, etc., were totally destroyed, occurred this morning at 2 o'clock when the barn owned by A. A. Freeman of 1311 Caledonia street burned. The alarm was rung from the box at the corner of Logan and Caledonia streets and Company No. 4 responded. Before the department could reach the scene, however, the building was a mass of flames. Every effort was made to rescue the horse, but to no avail.

Just how the fire started is a mystery. The first that was seen of it was by Charles Yehle of Avon street, and he turned in the alarm.

The damage to the building, including buggy, harness, etc., is estimated at about \$300 and when the value of the horse is added to this

it will amount to approximately \$500.

### NORTHWESTERN IS TESTING MOTOR CAR

The Northwestern railroad is making experiments with a gasoline motor car between York and Fremont, Neb., which will be watched with especial interest in Wisconsin, where the state railroad commission has suggested the use of this sort of equipment on branch lines on which it would be unprofitable for railroads to use the regular locomotive and train.

The car in use by the Northwestern makes the trip of 152 miles daily in each direction. It is said to be popular with the traveling public.

"The car is one of those turned out by the Union Pacific railroad," says General Manager Ashton of the Northwestern road. "We have not bought it, but we are experimenting with it, to see what its possibilities are."

"It is a passenger coach which has the motor in the front end, and, as a matter of fact, it is just like a great big automobile. We want to see how it will stand the severe test of a Nebraska winter. Thus far it has operated quite satisfactorily, and it seems as if it might show some economy in operation for certain lines of business. Of course, the invention is still in its infancy, and it is difficult to talk definitely as to the economy of it."

"The coach seats about sixty people, and in an agricultural district, where the traffic is quite uniform, the service ought to prove satisfactory. However, where the business fluctuates greatly, requiring the putting on of additional cars, or trailers, it will not be successful, for the equipment is not powerful nor heavy enough to do the hauling."

"To haul freight, therefore, is out of the question."

### Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience, he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by O. T. Erhart, druggist. 50c.

Wife (from the bed).—What are you doing there with my false teeth? Husband (at the bureau).—Just cutting the end of my cigar, dear.

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## CITY NEWS

**PREPARE REPORT**—The local patronage committee of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Union will meet this evening at the La Crosse club and prepare a report on the replies to circulars, which they have recently received.

**FILES APPLICATION**—L. Reynolds, a merchant at Tomah, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk of Court Alfred Harrison. His assets are \$3,000, while his liabilities amount to \$7,000.

**AMBROSE DISCHARGED**—Seymore Ambrose, who was charged with stealing a watch from C. H. Putnam, night clerk of the American house, was discharged by Judge Brindley yesterday because the evidence was circumstantial and insufficient to convict.

**WITNESS PAY DAY**—Judge Brindley has announced that he will set aside one day each month in which to pay witness fees, to witnesses in actions brought in the county court. The new state law requires that the county judge shall draw the orders instead of having them held until the county board convenes, in fall or spring.

**RETURN FROM TRIP**—Willard Olson and Ray Hiseock have returned from their trip to the Gulf in a motorboat with a party of friends. Their trip was very much enjoyed, and they report the fishing and hunting of that territory something marvelous.

**ELKS MEET TONIGHT**—The B. P. O. Elks will hold a meeting this evening at which important matters will come up for discussion. Committees on Thanksgiving entertainment and Memorial service will report.

**WILL IMPROVE SKIP**—E. P. Gleason, owner of the motorboat "Skip" is to have a five cylinder engine installed in the motor this winter and when the boat returns here in the spring is expected to put anything on the river in the stern waves.

**CROWD FOR COLLIER**—The advance seat sale for the appearance of William Collier in "Caught in the Rain" at the theatre tonight, has been large and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance this evening. He appeared in Winona last night.

## BANKRUPT CLAIMS

**\$3,230 EXEMPTION**—The liabilities of William H. Reynolds of Tomah, who yesterday adjudged a bankrupt, gave his liabilities as \$7,412.10 and his assets aggregate \$4,565.62.

He claimed to have enough property of various kinds so that he was worth about \$11,228, but upon examination it was found that he was lacking considerably.

Reynolds claims to have property to the value of \$3,230 which is entirely exempt.

**AN ENTHUSIASTIC CUSTOMER**—Told her grocer that if he refused to handle "OUR-PIE" Preparation she would trade elsewhere. She knew she could make Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies better than the expert cook if she used "OUR-PIE" as all the ingredients, carefully prepared, are in the package ready for immediate use. Each package, enough for two large pies, 10 cents. Order a dozen today from your grocer. Excellent also as a pudding sauce, cake filling, etc.

## SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, 143 Avon street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Tuesday evening. There were about fifty guests present, including Miss Anna Paulson, sister of Mrs. Owens, who was her bridesmaid 25 years ago. The home was decorated in chrysanthemums, ferns and amaranth, and supper was served at 8 p. m.

The gifts were exceptionally handsome and included tableware, bread dish, fern dish and a hand painted plate. Mr. and Mrs. Owens have been residents of the city for two decades, and Mr. Owens is engaged in the ice and wood business. An interesting letter of congratulation was read from the minister who married them, and who was unable to be present.

## SOCIETY

### SAENGERFEST BAZAAR IS PROVING GREAT SUCCESS

The Saengerfest Bazaar opened yesterday afternoon under most auspicious circumstances. Last evening crowds were thronging Germania hall eager to see the many beautiful and tasty articles which were offered for sale.

The decorations are most artistic, green being the predominating color, and festoons of filmy drapery grace the balcony and the different booths. Around the wall are placed the six booths of dolls, aprons, and fancy articles of all kinds, while in one corner screened from view is the "Oriental booth," presided over by Mrs. Alfred Langenbach and six young lady assistants. The color scheme of this booth is red and Japanese lanterns hang from the ceiling, while oriental rugs adorn the floor. Some of the girls represent Japanese maids and others Colonial maids, and dispense delicious chocolate and wafers.

The most striking booth is the large, round one in the center, presided over by Mrs. John Bayer and eight young ladies, where candy, flowers and cigars are found.

Bunches of yellow and white chrysanthemums tied with white ribbon are entwined with southern smilax, and the pillars of the booth are draped in yellow. The effect is extremely artistic. Dana's band in striking new uniforms rendered inspiring music during the evening and the crowd loved the most hearty applause from the crowded balcony.

Those in charge of the bazaar expressed themselves as highly pleased with the opening and anticipate great interest in the remaining three afternoons and evenings. Supper is served each evening at the supper hour with Mr. John Neukomm in charge. The bazaar will not close until Saturday evening.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON 500 CLUB AT MRS. FARLAN'S

The Tuesday Afternoon Five Hundred club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. T. J. Farlan of 618 South Fifth street. Refreshments were served and the prizes were taken by Mrs. Hunt and Miss Jessie Bigelow.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LANGENBACH

A most interesting meeting of the Twentieth Century club was held last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Langenbach, 120 South Fourteenth street. Mrs. Tarbox had charge of the lesson assisted by Mesdames Brownell, Emery, James, Hardy and Callahan. The artist was Leonardo De Vinci, the great Italian painter, and a study of his life, paintings and a description of Milan his native city, proved most interesting.

After refreshments, Mrs. Cowles gave the current events. The club will not meet again until after the holidays.

### CHARMING COFFEE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

A charming coffee was given yesterday afternoon at the B. E. Edwards residence in Cass street, at which the Misses Helen and Annie Edwards were the hostesses.

The house was made attractive with violets and carnations and at each place was found a dainty bunch of violets.

About thirty guests were welcomed.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 500 CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Frank Smith of 1522 Main street was hostess yesterday afternoon of the Wednesday Five Hundred club.

A delightful afternoon was spent in playing and dinner was served at 6 o'clock. The prize was won by Mrs. John Palmer.

### POSSE SEEKS FIEND WHO SLEW OLD FOLK

MUSCATINE, Ia., Dec. 5.—A posse of citizens is pursuing Harry Jones, accused of killing William Van Winkle and wife in a cabin. Sheriff Benham and his deputies are also on the trail. If caught a lynchling is feared.

## PERSONALS

Fresh candles made daily at Fund's.

Mrs. Joseph Dillon, 2202 Cass street, and Mrs. David Dillon, 1221 Pine street, left last evening for St. Paul, where they were called by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. M. Dillon.

The official Saengerfest cigar, manufactured by John Dengler. Call for it.

T. A. Lavak has returned from an extended business trip in the east.

When baby loses flesh, looks pale, is fidgety and nervous, the little one is not well nourished, and should be given a soothing, healing tonic. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the best tonic for babies; purely vegetable. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

John A. Daniels left this morning for Minneapolis, where he was called on legal business.

Solo tournament Sunday, Dec. 8th, and Roast Pig, at Emil Zube, 1119 South Fifth.

Miss Nellie Mills of Spokane, Wash., formerly of La Crosse is spending the week with friends.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Grace Weber has returned to Winona and resumed her duties at the Normal.

Fine brass goods at Hellfach's. O. Biddison of Bangor is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

All pine edgines, finest kindling in the land. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., phones 231.

A. Freemann of Watertown is in the city visiting friends and old acquaintances.

Electric lamps at Hellfach's. J. H. Phillips of Preston has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. O. C. Beck of Galesville is spending a few days in the city calling on business acquaintances.

When December's icy fingers have shorn each forest tree, it's time to tone your system. By taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your Druggist.

Fred Libby has returned to his home in Preston after visiting friends in the city.

F. A. Shaney of St. John, Mo., is the guest of relatives in the city for a few weeks.

S. Stoleson has returned to his home in Viroqua after transacting business in the city.

Hayek's cut glass at Hellfach's. J. C. Jay of Tomah was calling on business acquaintances in La Crosse the forepart of the week.

Fountain pens, 70c, at Hellfach's. W. J. Rutherford of Wykoff was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

M. Evans of Bangor is in the city for a few days calling on his old friends.

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T. Simkens has returned to his home in Reno after transacting business in La Crosse.

Ben. W. Davis of Galesville is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Hack and baggage calls. Telephone Gateway City Transfer Line.

C. W. Groves of Viroqua was a business caller in the city the forepart of the week.

Hand painted china at Hellfach's. Mr. and Mrs. James Deoon of Bangor are the guests of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

This week 12 sized man's watch, 20 year gold filled case, with fine 15 jeweled movement, \$9.75 at Hellfach's jeweler.

George A. Wielen has returned to his home in Duluth after transacting business in the city.

1000 solid gold fountain pens, 70c, this week at Hellfach's jeweler.

J. J. Gallagher of Mason City is spending a few days calling on business acquaintances here.

O. Evans of Bangor was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

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John E. Bolling of Lansing was calling on old acquaintances in La Crosse yesterday.

S. C. Sorenson of Madison, S. D., formerly of La Crosse, was visiting friends here yesterday.

S. N. Hughes of Galesville is spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

T. H. Burroughs of Fountain City has returned home after attending business in the city.

Ortuo, Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative stimulants, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. O. T. Eckhart.

G. Jacobson of Newhouse is in the city for a few days calling on old acquaintances.

Umbrellas at Hellfach's jeweler. Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. O. T. Eckhart.

John Coleman has returned to his home in La Farge after visiting relatives in the city.

J. H. McMullen of Mabel, Minn., is a business caller in the city for a few days.

J. J. Jetson of Ne' house, Minn., was a business caller in the city the fore part of the week.

A. P. Kelley of Portage has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

Charles Gallagher of Houston is in

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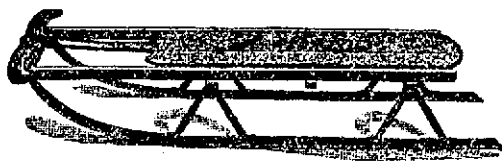
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No. 6		

Real Donahue Racing Skates \$3.50

# JOSTEN HARDWARE CO.

306-308 PEARL STREET

## LET US INTEREST YOU AND YOUR WIFE

In our XMAS SLIPPERS. If YOU come in, we keep mum. If YOUR WIFE comes in, we also keep mum. Our suggestions are gratis. Place your confidence in us.

## WM. F. STRAUSS

320 PEARL ST.

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TYPEWRITERS  
S. J. de RANITZ & CO.,  
TYPEWRITERS SOLD AND  
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STREET. NEW PHONE,  
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## LADIES

Hesitate buying cigars for gentlemen for fear they won't be the right brand.

You can't make a mistake buying holiday cigars from us for we will gladly exchange any cigars bought from us for any other brand—and we carry a pretty complete line.

ERHART'S  
RED CROSS DRUG STORES

## LA CROSSE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

### GOOD WORK PROMPT SERVICE

Does the combination appeal to you? French Dry Cleaning of Dress Suits, Business Suits, Overcoats, House Coats, Evening Robes, Street Gowns, Traveling Dresses, Wraps and Cloaks.

All kinds of fine fabrics beautifully cleaned by the Latest

### Metropolitan Methods

We call for and deliver goods on short notice.

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## FREE! FREE!! A SOUVENIR

With every \$5.00 purchase we will give FREE One Sterling Silver plain headed edge Teaspoon, Pembroke Pattern.

### FREE, A SOUVENIR

With every \$10.00 purchase or over, One Sterling Silver HEAVYWEIGHT Teaspoon, Buttercup Pattern.

Spoons given as above stated, from this Date on till Xmas.

J. E. GEIWITZ  
JEWELER

500-502 Main, Corner 5th.

OPEN EVERY EVENING

The gold Clock Set was secured by Mrs. Andres, 1637 Market St.

## SWEETHEARTS

Everybody has one—but young fellow do you know what yours wants for Christmas? No! Well, every lady loves fine perfumes and there is no way that you can so subtly convey your sentiments to Her as by a rare, delicate odor—the kinds we have for 50c \$1.00 or \$5.00 a package. Come and see the elegant line at

The Mariner Pharmacy  
425 Main Street.

## LUTHERANS BUY CHURCH PROPERTY

The Methodist Episcopal church, West Salem, Wis., which recently disbanded, has sold its property and church building to the Evangelical Lutheran church, West Salem, for \$3,250. The deed was filed today.

## TURKEY LUNCH AT ELKS CLUB TONIGHT

A turkey lunch with accompanying delicacies, will be served to members at the Elks' club tonight, in connection with the regular meeting of the order. The lunch is being prepared this afternoon by the club's chef, "Bill."

## THEATRE DESTROYED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—Fire yesterday morning totally destroyed the Empire music hall, third and Wabasha streets, entailing a loss of about \$75,000. The fire is thought to have been caused by the furnaces, located in the sub-basement, as it was directly over these that the fire was burning when discovered.

### POSTOFFICE BURNS.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 5.—The store belonging to Edwin Rice, at Orinoco, this county, was totally destroyed by fire about midnight. Inadequate fire protection made saving it impossible. Besides the store and stock the postoffice was also located in the building and all the mail sacks, etc., were destroyed. The Northwestern Telephone company also had a switchboard in the store, and is among the losers. The entire loss is not known and communication cannot be had by wire.

## THE BABIES

The children, the youths, the grown folks and the old folks can take it. They all are benefitted alike by the wondrous healing, soothing and curative quality of it. They all like the spicy, aromatic and balsamic flavor of it, so different from some nauseating, disagreeable and ill flavored things. I'm talking of Gray's Yerba Santa, the marvel cure. If you've tried it, you know I'm right, if you're going to, you will. You can absolutely buy no better remedy for coughs or colds, and being composed of vegetable ingredients, such as roots, herbs, barks and flowers—you can get no safer one. You may get it in 50c and \$1.00 bottles at

CHAS. BEYSLAG'S DRUG STORE,  
503 Main Street

## CHANGE SHIFTS OF MACHINISTS

The shifts of the machinists and the machinists' helpers on the C. M. & St. Paul have been changed. Where there were formerly two shifts of ten hours each there are now three of eight hours.

A raise in the wage scale was recently granted the men and for the extra two hours put in the men received time and one-half.

The recent action of the officials in changing the shifts is to lower the pay for extra time and the men, under the new arrangement, are receiving practically the same as before the raise.

## OLE WOLD MADE VICE PRESIDENT

The Normanna branch of the Odd-fellows lodge No. 260 elected officers Tuesday evening for the coming year as follows:

Noble Grand—O. L. Bangsberg  
Vice Grand—Ole Woll  
Secretary—Carl J. Stokke.  
Treasurer—Edward Emulson.  
Trustee for three years—Anton Peterson.

The members of the order were extremely gratified on account of the fact that they were able to induce Ole Woll, one of the oldest members of the organization, to accept an office.

Mr. Woll has been a member for many years but they have never before succeeded in persuading him to accept an office.

The last word is seldom worth the time it takes to get it.

Brain-feeding is a  
special need of the  
hustling American.

Try  
GRAPE-NUTS

"There's a Reason"

# IRVINE'S

The Only Popular Priced Jewelry Store in La Crosse

WHEN you want all that is fine in Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware and Cut Glass, go to IRVINE'S

WHERE do you find the Biggest, Best and Finest Assortment of Goods at IRVINE'S.

HOW do you know? Because I Have Dealt With Them for Years.

WHO are you? I am an economical buyer of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass and Silverware.

WHY? Because IRVINE Sells at Wholesale Direct to the People.

Gold Filled Brooches	75c to \$2.25
Gold Filled Bracelets	75c to \$5.50
Gold Filled Hat Pins, Signet top	50c to \$1.50
Gold Filled Hat Pins, fancy top	50c to \$2.00
Gold Filled Locketts	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Gold Filled Watch Fobs	\$1.00 to \$5.50
Gold Filled Cuff Buttons	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Every gold filled article guaranteed 10 years against wear or breakage.	

Sign of  
The Post  
Clock

W. T. IRVINE,  
429 MAIN STREET

Sign of  
The Post  
Clock







# TRIBUNE WANTS



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To Appreciate Their Real Value.

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One-Half Cent a Word

# DAILY MARKETS

## CHI. MARKETS

(By Miner & Co., McMillan Bldg.)

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.			
July	95 1/2	96 3/4	96 3/4
Dec.	93 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2
May	1.00	1.01 1/2	99 1/2
CORN.			
July	55 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Dec.	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2
May	56 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2
OATS.			
Dec.	46 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2
May	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2
PORK.			
Jan.	13.15	15.35	15.40
May			12.95
LARD.			
May	7.95	8.05	7.90
Jan.	7.92	8.05	7.90
Minneapolis.			
WHEAT.			
Dec.	1.01 1/2		
May	1.06 1/2		
Live Poultry Market.			
Wheat—Opened, 10 lower; closed, 1 1/2 to 3 lower.			
Corn—Opened, 1/4 lower; closed, 1/2 to 1 lower.			
Chicago Live Stock.			
Hogs—30,000; steady; left over, 2,964. Light, \$4.60 to \$5.10; heavy, \$4.60 to \$5.15; mixed, \$4.60 to \$5.15; rough, \$4.60 to \$4.75.			
Cattle—8,000; slow.			
Sheep—14,000; steady.			

## TWO HOLD-UPS AND ROBBERY ONE NIGHT

MANKATO, Minn., Dec. 5.—A safe robbery and two hold-ups within the last day or two have excited the people and furnished work for the police department. The safe in Brandrup & Nettleton's Mankato Commercial college office was opened; the money compartment pried out and forced open and \$150 stolen. There is no clue, but local talent is suspected. In the same drawer with the currency was \$20 in gold that was overlooked.

Miss Martha Dubke of North Mankato was held up there by a man armed with a revolver at 3 o'clock in the evening and robbed of 20 cents. Her assailant then tried to drag her into a clump of trees, but he desisted when she screamed loudly.

Frank Schutte, son of Policeman Theodore Schutte, was held up in this city half an hour earlier, on the principal residence street, and forced to turn over \$1.46 and a postage stamp. The highwayman made good his escape.

## COWS ARE DISEASED

MANKATO, Minn., Dec. 5.—Twenty-seven cows have failed to pass the tuberculosis test under the new milk inspection ordinance were shipped last night to South St. Paul to be slaughtered at the stock yards. Sixteen were in one dairy herd and five in another. With thirty-seven previously slaughtered there is a total of sixty-four tuberculous cows out of about 300 tested, or one in five. Not half of the cows, as yet have been tested, but the work is going on as rapidly as possible.

## BANK BURGLARS GET LITTLE BOOTY

STILLWATER, Minn., Dec. 5.—Burglars tried their hand on the State bank at New Scandia, but got no booty out of the vault and only a few cents in pennies that were on the outside. The bank was established a couple of months ago and housed in a new building with modern vault and safe appliances. Frank J. Lake is the cashier.

## Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Rayville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

Ambition will spur a man on, but when you come right down to it, it is a man's liver won't work he won't either.

If a woman hasn't anything else to do with her husband's money she buys a lot of useless things because they are cheap.

WANTED—Family sewing by the day. Call at 1117 South Fourth street.

GENTLEMAN DESIRES ROOM and board, private family. References given—permanent. Box 25, Tribune.

ALL KINDS OF KNITTING DONE at 220 King street, upstairs.

WANTED—Dressmaking, 925 Ferry street.

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—J. E. Alexander, 915 South Fifth street. Old Phone, 3095.

Financial

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

Dentist

DR. E. E. BURRITT, formerly with Dr. J. R. Foster, and now located at 133 South Fourth street. Using same air in extracting.

Manicuring

M. Osterding, Electric Facial Treatment. New phone, 568A, 129 S. 4th.

## SLIGHT SLUMP IN MEDIUM MEAT PRICE

NOTED ON THE LOCAL MARKET YESTERDAY

## PROVISIONS REMAIN STEADY

Best Grade of Butter Brings 33 Cents  
While Fresh Eggs Bring 25 Cents  
and Storage 22 Cents

Reflecting decided declines in wholesale prices, the long expected slump in the retail prices of medium and cheap grades of beef and of hogs has arrived and was duly noticed in nearly all La Crosse meat markets.

Retail prices of butter, eggs and other provisions, however, maintain a steady tendency, some even showing slight increase. Butter was quoted yesterday at 33 cents for the very best grades. Strictly fresh eggs found a ready market at 25 cents with the better grades of storage eggs ranging from 20 to 22 cents a dozen.

The decline in the price of beef does not affect the porterhouse or better cuts of sirloins, although these grades also displayed a tendency yesterday to ease off in price. But the decline of from 5 to 6 cents per hundred weight in beef on the hoof at the stock yards has had its effect on medium and poorer grades already, and the same is true of pork of all grades. Hogs have fallen off in the last few days to such an extent that complaint has been made that the farmers cannot market their hogs at a profit.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1907.  
Butter and Eggs.  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery, per pound ..... 29@30c  
Dairy, per pound ..... 27@28c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 22@24c  
Eggs, on track, case ..... \$6.36

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)  
Patent, per barrel ..... \$5.80  
Straight, per barrel ..... \$5.60  
Milk Feed.

Shorts, per ton ..... \$22.00  
Brans, per ton ..... \$21.00  
White middlings, per ton ..... \$24.00  
Red dog, per ton ..... \$26.00

Grain.  
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Winter wheat ..... 80@85c  
Spring wheat ..... 80c  
Barley ..... 40@45c  
Oats ..... 40@45c  
Rye ..... 60@65c  
New corn ..... 40@45c  
Old corn ..... 60@65c

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs ..... \$4.00@4.50  
Steers ..... \$3.50@4.50  
Heifers ..... \$2.00@3.00  
Cows ..... \$1.50@2.75  
Sheep ..... \$3.00@4.00  
Lamb ..... \$4.00@5.50

Provisions.  
Lard, per pound ..... 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2  
Hams ..... 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2  
Shoulders ..... 10c  
Bacon ..... 12 1/2 @ 15 1/2  
Dry beef ..... 15 1/2 @ 17 1/2

Vegetables.  
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Vegetable, oysters, bunch ..... 5c  
Blue Point Oysters ..... 5c  
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen ..... 45c  
Creamery, per pound ..... 35c  
Dairy, per pound ..... 30@32c  
Parsley, bunch ..... 5c  
New cabbage, each ..... 5c  
Sweet potatoes, lb. ..... 5c  
New potatoes, per bushel ..... 70c  
Carrots, peck ..... 15c  
Cranberries, qt. ..... 12 1/2 @ 15c  
Wax beans, lb. ..... 15c  
Beets, peck ..... 20c  
Cucumbers, each ..... 30c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches for ..... 10c  
Rutabagas, pk. ..... 10c  
Hubbard squash ..... 10@15c  
Cauliflower, each ..... 10@15c  
Green peppers, dozen ..... 30c  
Turnips, peck ..... 15c  
Grape fruit, each ..... 12 1/2 @ 15c  
Fresh tomatoes, lb. ..... 15c  
Egg plant, each ..... 12 1/2 @ 20c  
Fresh mushroom, lb. ..... 75c

Fruits.  
Pickle pears, peck ..... 75c  
Quince, peck ..... 75c  
Concord grapes, basket ..... 35c  
Tokay grapes, lb. ..... 12 1/2 @ 15c  
Apples, cooking, peck ..... 50c  
Apples, eating, peck ..... 50c  
Oranges, dozen ..... 50@60c  
Lemons, dozen ..... 25@30c  
Bananas, dozen ..... 20@25c  
Pound sweets, pk. ..... 75c  
Malaga grapes, lb. ..... 20c

Fish.  
(Quoted by H. M. Slegar.)  
Pike, pound ..... 8c  
Whitefish, lb. ..... 15c  
Trout, pound ..... 15c  
Salmon ..... 15c  
Herring ..... 4@5c  
Halibut ..... 15c  
Perch ..... 15c

Cheese.  
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)  
Full cream brick, pound ..... 14 1/2 @ 15c  
Full cream Twin, pound ..... 16@18 1/2  
Full cream Limburger, lb. 14 1/2 @ 15c  
Full cream Young America ..... 16c  
Full cream Swiss ..... 20c  
German hand, per box ..... 80c  
Primost ..... 9@12c

Poultry.  
Old chickens ..... 12 1/2 @ 15c  
Young chickens ..... 15c  
Turkeys, pound ..... 18c  
Ducks ..... 15c  
Geese ..... 12 1/2 @ 15c

Hay and Wood.  
Hay, wild, per ton ..... \$9@10  
Hay, tame, per ton ..... \$14@15  
Straw, ton ..... \$6.00  
Bottom wood, cord ..... \$5.00  
Second growth oak ..... \$5.00  
Old oak ..... \$5.50  
Pine wood, cord ..... \$5.50  
Dry wood, cord ..... \$5.00

# THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

DECEMBER 3RD, 1907

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,602,574.99
Overdrafts	2,870.93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other Bonds	244,700.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	100.00
Cash Resources:	
N. Y. City Bonds to Secure U. S. deposits	\$58,000.00
With Banks	656,027.75
With Treasurer of the U. S.	12,500.00
In Vaults	229,623.77
Total	\$4,106,297.44
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	58,129.70
Reserved for Taxes and Interest	10,500.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,287,657.74
Total	\$4,106,297.44

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

## ARRESTED AT NIGHT; BROTHER OF MRS. LLOYD TO RESCUE

ALLEGED BLIND PIGGERS ARE GRANTED FREEDOM

ONE INDICTED FOR Uxoricide

Waverly Man Whose Wife Died Last Spring Must Submit to Trial on a Charge of Murder

BUFFALO, Minn., Dec. 5.—Four alleged blind piggers arrested in a raid last week were arraigned before Justice C. H. Volt, Charles Kreindling pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$59 in all. A. G. Hohn entered a plea of not guilty and had his case set for next Monday. The cases against Nels Rooth and Henry Kurtz were dismissed on the ground that the state of the statute which provides that in cases of misdemeanor arrests shall not be made on Sunday or at night unless upon the direction of the magistrate indorsed upon the warrant.

The raid was made last week by a delegation of ministers, members of the council and fifteen citizens, accompanied by a constable. The constable had arrested two men for drunkenness the night before and their information as to where they had obtained their liquor was acted upon by the raiders. They seized a quantity of liquors, which are stored in the jail and court house for use as evidence at the trial.

Buffalo went "dry" at the spring election, but numerous complaints of violations of the liquor laws were received which led to the raid last week.

Indicted for Murder.  
John J. Mooney of Waverly, who has been held since last June on a charge of murdering his wife, was indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree. He will be arraigned Saturday afternoon. After his arrest he was taken to the Hennepin county jail and was held there until he was brought here and is now confined in the county jail.

Mooney is charged with killing his wife by striking her a blow on the head, crushing her skull. No motive is known for the crime, but it is supposed to have been committed in a fit of rage. Mooney is forty years old and had been married about three years at the time of his wife's murder. They had no children.

He was the defendant in a breach of promise suit brought by Miss Reichel of St. Paul in December, 1905, in which \$5,000 damages were demanded. The suit was settled before trial, however, the basis of the settlement being reported as \$3,500. He was engaged in the real estate business.

SEVEN ARE INJURED IN GAS EXPLOSION

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—Seven persons were more or less severely injured in the explosion of an acetylene gas generator in the home of Sidney Potzin at Osseo Monday evening.

Mrs. Potzin and her five children, with Joseph Chouinard, were all cut and bruised by the force of the explosion, which wrecked the interior of the house.

The family was just sitting down to supper, according to reports which reached this city. The gas generator was in the basement directly under the dining room and that room received the full force of the blast.

PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED  
Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL		
	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:45 a. m. 11:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. 10:45 a. m.
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	8:10 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 11:00 p. m.	12:45 a. m. 10:35 a. m. 11:20 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	8:20 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	8:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m.	11:30 p. m. 4:10 p. m.

A daily, b daily except Sunday, c Sunday only all trains arrive and depart from U. S. & J. depot.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY		
TO AND FROM	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Virgona	6:40 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	6:10 a. m. 5:30 p. m.

A daily, b daily except Sunday, c Sunday only all trains arrive and depart from U. S. & J. depot.

## CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

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References—A daily except Sunday; B daily

## GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.		
To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitefish, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, Wausau, London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	8:15 a. m.	4:40 p. m.

A daily except Sunday.

## KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

KEWAUNEE, GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.		
To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitefish, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, Wausau, London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	8:15 a. m.	4:40 p. m.

A daily except Sunday.

Report of the Condition of The Bank of La Crosse, at La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$2,224,040.89
Overdrafts, secured	5,664.53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	400,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	129,461.02
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	70,000.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	29,205.79
Due from approved reserve agents	410,507.28
Checks and other cash items	1,619.39
Exchanges for clearing house	6,907.57
Notes of other National Banks	20,400.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	236.89
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie	\$124,001
Legal-tender notes	65,000
Total	\$3,513,044.36

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 20,000.00

Total \$3,513,044.36

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in \$400,000.00  
Surplus fund 100,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 38,244.29  
National Bank notes outstanding 390,000.00  
Due to other National Banks 42,320.70  
Due to State Banks and Bankers 545,401.13  
Dividends unpaid 150.00  
Individual deposits subject to check 834,883.51  
Demand certificates of deposit 1,162,044.73

Total \$3,513,044.36  
State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss:

I, E. M. Wing, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. M. WING, Cashier.  
Correct Attest:  
E. E. FENTLEY,  
A. HIRSHFELDER,  
F. A. COPELAND,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907.  
GEO. H. CLARK,  
Notary Public.

Making an Effort.  
Professor—I suppose in your travels you were greatly interested in the grand old ruins in Europe?

Miss Richgill—Yes, indeed, I was; they had such funny peek-a-boo effects.—Baltimore American.



## REDUCE YOUR FAT

**Rengo Rapidly Reduces Excess Fat Without the Aid of Tiresome Exercises or Starvation Diet.**

### COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.

Rengo will reduce excess fat and build up the strength and health of anyone who eats it regularly for a short time. It is a product of nature, delicious to the taste and safe and



Every fat person is a victim of constant, cruel ridicule. Save yourself from humiliation and danger by taking Rengo. Don't wait until you are a disgusting sight.

Rengo is in all its properties. It will not interfere with the digestive organs as do many drugs and medicines do.

Rengo will positively reduce surplus fat rapidly and do so without harm to the subject. It is very palatable and pleasant to eat. It is prepared in a highly concentrated form and is convenient to carry in the pocket so one can have it with him at all times.

Rengo requires no exhaustive exercises or starvation dieting to help it out as so many of the so-called fat reducers do. You can go right ahead and attend to your regular daily duties. It compels prompt assimilation of the food and sends the food material into the tissues, bones and nerves and builds up instead of piling it up in the form of excess fat. There is nothing "just as good" as Rengo. For sale by all druggists at \$1.00 per full sized box, or by mail prepaid, "Eat Rengo Like Fruit or Candy" by The Rengo Co., 3185 Rengo Ediz., Decree, Wis. The company will gladly send you a full package free by mail. If you write them direct to Detroit, no free packages at Drug Stores.

For sale and recommended in La Crosse by O. T. Erhart's Real Cross Drug Stores and C. R. & L. Ruchel.

## DOG BURIES ITS FANGS IN CHEEK

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 5.—A husky dog wandered into the kitchen of the John Speake home and sought out a comfortable place under the kitchen stove. Little Helen Speake, returning from school at 4 o'clock, attempted to coax it out. The dog rushed at the girl, burying its fangs into her cheek and inflicting a severe laceration.

## UNION CENTRAL ALSO MAY LEAVE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—Jr. R. Clark, president of the Union Central Life Insurance company, the home office of which is at Cincinnati, O., telegraphs that the "interpretation or lack of interpretation of Wisconsin laws will doubtless drive the Union Central from the state."

Candidates who "also run" acquired a lot of experience.

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### BECKER GIVES UP WALK TO CHICAGO

Turns Ankle and Abandons Pedestrian Plans.

### REACHES CHICAGO IN AUTO

Declares Afterward That He Can Accomplish Milwaukee-Chicago Trip With Ease

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—Tired and footsore, Mayor Becker and Edward Payson Weston arrived here yesterday afternoon, but not on foot. The mayor was forced to give up his attempt to walk to Chicago, about six miles south of Kenosha, his sprained ankle giving him so much pain that it was out of the question for him to proceed. He was picked up by his automobile and was taken into Waukegan. He was accompanied by Weston and the pair were given a great welcome. A number of prominent business men met the party at the city limits and escorted them to the Hotel Irving where the mayor and the famous pedestrian held an impromptu reception. After a lunch they took the train and came into Chicago making a beeline for the Illinois Athletic club.

The mayor declares that he can make the walk with ease under normal conditions and that he would have completed the journey this time if his ankle had not gone back on him.

### DETECTIVE FINED

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 5.—George K. Reed and Frank Poleshowski, two Milwaukee detectives who were brought to Kenosha during the recent troubles at the Badger Brass plant to guard the nonunion workmen have been fined \$70 and costs each in the court of Justice McCarty here on charges of carrying concealed weapons. So strong was the feeling against the men among union workmen that the men were not brought into court for the trial and their plea of guilty was entered by their attorney.

### DRIVE GOLDEN SPIKE

EAST TROY, Wis., Dec. 5.—Yesterday was a great day for East Troy. T. M. R. and L. Co. finished the laying of rails on the line from Milwaukee to this village and there was great satisfaction over the prospect that the road will be running cars to this village by Christmas time. A golden spike was driven in the last rail.

### ARSON IS CHARGED

WATERTOWN, Wis., Dec. 5.—William Fischer of Palmyra, is in custody here charged by P. H. Casey, chief of detectives of the Milwaukee road with setting fire to the depot at Palmyra on Nov. 26. The prisoner claims to have discovered the fire at 2:30 a. m., but the circumstances surrounding the case seemed sufficient to warrant the arrest of Fischer.

Some men are born liars and the rest speak the truth occasionally.

### PIANO MUSIC STAYS EXCITED THROUGH

People Rush for Exits in a Theater Fire

### WOMAN PROVES SELF A HERO

Remains at Instrument, While Drummer Also Beats Tune—Crush Ends Without Serious Results

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—While 120 people fought to gain the rear exit of an electric theater at 136 Grand avenue during a fire yesterday, Mrs. L. H. Gilbert, 476 Van Buren street, remained at her post at the piano and inspired confidence which helped to avert a serious panic.

Frank Miller, a drummer, also beat an accompaniment to the piano until the crowd had left the building.

Earl Dennison, Toronto, Can., who operated the picture machine, was badly burned about the hands and sustained a sprained ankle in jumping from his platform to the roof.

The audience escaped without mishap. When the machine, which is operated from the front entrance, caught fire the crowd started for the exit. Adolph Hunt, who occupied a seat near the door, pushed back the women who were in front and called to the others to use the exit in the rear. Frightened women were plunging forward to the front of the house which was filled with flames. Others assisted Hunt and the women and children crowded toward the rear exit. Mrs. Gilbert and Miller, the drummer, resumed their playing after a momentary pause, and the other women, seeing the pianist still at her instrument, were quieted.

### FARMERS SLAUGHTER FROGS.

HORICON, Wis., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Inspired by the report from Barnett Junction of immense catches of frogs, which are sold at good prices, the extensive Horicon marsh is full of young and old men with sticks, clubs, revolvers, shotguns and rifles, and the slaughter of the hairless animals is terrible. The dead bodies are being transported by the bushel basket full. Frog-hunting has developed into an industry, and thrifty families are paying their expected Christmas bills with the fruits of their labors.

### DEER AT LANCASTER.

LANCASTER, Wis., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A wild deer is running at large in the vicinity of Lancaster and forms an object of much curiosity. It is many years since deer roamed this territory. The animal is bold, approaching to within the very city limits of Lancaster. Because of the heavy fine provided by the game laws, no one has dared to molest the deer. There is no idea where the deer came from.

### CUT DOWN ALL TREES.

BARABOO, Wis., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Forest preservation has been dealt a blow by the Baraboo Cemetery association. Orders have been issued that all trees are to be cut down because the monuments and headstones are being badly discolored by the effects of rain and snow on the leaves and trunks. Arbor vitae hedges will replace the trees.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

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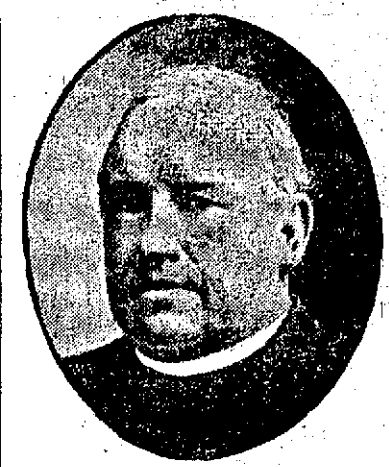
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foot, a woman thief was caught, after stealing the shoes from the pharmacist's wife. The woman purchased the shoes at a store and took them with her to another store to do shopping. When she put the box on a counter, another woman grabbed them and was lost in the crowd. The druggist's wife notified the shoe dealer and in a short time a woman entered the store and asked to exchange a pair of shoes. They were the stolen ones. The clerk asked the woman to try them on, to be sure whether they had to be changed or not, but the woman couldn't even get her toes into the little shoes. Then she broke down and confessed.

APPLETON—While running at a high rate of speed about three miles from this city, an automobile owned by Fred A. Rahr of Green Bay and in charge of his chauffeur, collided with a telegraph pole, wrecking the car and slightly injuring the four men passengers.

APPLETON—The superintendent of the Little Chute Pulp company has been fined \$63 on the charge of having in the mill's employ a boy of 14 years. It has developed since the trial that many children below the age limit are at work.

BELOIT—Diphtheria, is epidemic in Rockford, and the fact that there are already several cases in Beloit causes apprehension that it may spread in this city.

CHIPPewa FALLS—District Attorney Connor has rendered an opinion that John Meier of the town of Bloomer was not legally elected supervisor of assessments at the last meeting of the county board. The illegality lies in the fact that there is a statute which provides that no member of the county board can be elected to the office of supervisor of assessments during the term for which he was chosen as such member.

CHIPPewa FALLS—Burglars attempted to enter Mason's powder magazine, but were scared away. They had the lock in the door almost gaved out. Burglars also entered Hoseng Bros.' store and stole eight revolvers, ammunition and dark lanterns.

BAU CLAIRE—Wenzel Mikesch, the Chippewa Falls hunter who this week ran twelve miles to his home city, saying he was running away from a party of Bau Claire hunters, has been committed to the insane asylum at Mendota.

BAU CLAIRE—A warrant is out

for a man giving the name of John Miller, who is charged by a St. Paul paper with swindling it. He recently solicited for subscribers in Bau Claire and is said to have padded his list so as to reap fat commissions. He has left the city.

BAU CLAIRE—Arthur Nolle was kicked in the head while skating on Altoona lake and remained unconscious for over twelve hours. His condition is still serious.

GREEN BAY—Will Goetzler, 19 years old, whose home is believed to be at Egg harbor, lies in St. Vincent's hospital in a critical condition with his feet cut off at the ankles. The boy was struck by a Chicago & Northwestern freight train, near the Green Bay and Western road station. At the time of the accident Goetzler was hauling coal from a small shed located close to the railroad tracks, but it is not known just how the lad happened to be on them.

GLIDDEN—While engaged with a number of others in loading logs on a car at a lumber camp near Glidden, Mike Burns, 26 years old, met death in a horrible manner. A log which had been placed on the car rolled off and struck him on the head, frightfully crushing the unfortunate man and killing him instantly.

GREEN BAY—The Cargill Grain company has resumed the cash payment system in purchasing grain from the county farmers. It is expected that the Green Bay bank will resume payment in currency within the next week.

KENOSHA—Joseph Christman, a milkman, was arrested on Wednesday on a charge of selling adulterated milk. He paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

MANITOWOC—The Rev. A. A. Rosenbloom, was arrested here on the charge of mutilating books of parchment of the old testament in the Jewish synagogue at Green Bay. When searched he had on his person a four ounce bottle of carbolic acid, half of which was consumed. Rosenbloom is a Jewish singer and composer who has been making a tour of the state giving lectures and concerts. His home is in Minneapolis. The Manitowoc police believe the man is demoted.

MANITOWOC—A Milwaukee trading stamp concern that operated in Manitowoc for several months has quit the Manitowoc field. The other trading stamp company has now the entire local field to itself, and is also redeeming books of stamps of the former rival.

PORTAGE—Workmen of the Milwaukee road are engaged in straightening the canal where it was formerly spanned by the "old blue" bridge. To complete the work it will be necessary to drain the water from the canal and when this is done the excellent skating now being engaged on the canal will be spoiled.

PLATTEVILLE—Thomas Stevens, aged 50 years, of Hazel Green, was killed while working in the Kennedy mine. He leaves a wife and eight children.

RACINE—A stranger called at the homes on the west side on Thursday and represented that he was a coal and wood dealer; that he had a large consignment of coal and wood going through on the Chicago and Northwestern road; that one of the cars had broken down, and that he was obliged to sell the fuel. He offered two tons of coal and a cord of wood for \$8. They paid the money but the coal failed to come.

A Real Wonderland. South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. R. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great milder that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by O. T. Erhart, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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